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August Employment Growth Anemic

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by only 4,700 from July, almost equally divided between the goods-producing and the service-producing industries. Employment numbered 52,500 more than in August 1989.

Construction employment went up only 100 from last month while declining 1,200 from last year. Heavy construction and special trades contracting rose 500 and 200 respectively over the month. General building recorded a decrement of 600 during the same period. Annually, general building grew by 600 and heavy construction by 200, while special trades contracting went down 2,000.

Manufacturing posted a gain of 1,700 from last month, all of it in the durable goods group. Nondurables dropped 1,000.

The largest increase in manufacturing occurred in textile mill products. The gain occurred because employees furloughed in July were called back to work. Employment in synthetic weaving mills was up 1,100, and floor covering mills increased 600. Most of the gain occurred because employees furloughed in July were called back to work. The annual losses affected every segment except floor covering mills, which went up 600.

Apparel produced the second-largest gain from July. As in textile products, it occurred because employees furloughed in July were called back to work. The segment declined 2,100 from last year.

Nonelectrical machinery went down 700 from last month, most of it in the manufacture of lawn and garden furniture. This was a normal seasonal decline.

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New Developments

Atlanta will be the headquarters for **US Sprint's** Business Market Group, according to a recent announcement. Offices in Washington, San Francisco, Dallas, and Atlanta will be consolidated to form the new group. The division will target businesses and government agencies with long-distance expenditures of more than $100,000 per year. US Sprint, the nation's third-largest long distance-carrier, currently has 1,600 employees in the Atlanta area. The new division will bring an additional 190 jobs to the city.

Japan's entry into Atlanta's luxury hotel market, **Hotel Nikko,** opened in early October. The hotel, owned by Japan Air Lines, plans to market its services to Japanese businessmen and tourists, offering such amenities as a traditional Japanese garden, a collection of Japanese artwork, green tea, and sake. The 440-room Nikko is located at the intersection of Peachtree and Piedmont Roads in Buckhead.

Three A.L. Williams Companies, **A.L. Williams Corporation, Massachusetts Indemnity,** and **ALW Marketing Corporation,** will lose a total of about 250 jobs in a restructuring being carried out by Primerica Corporation, which acquired the companies last November. The affected companies are based in Duluth. A Primerica spokesman said that the cuts are being made across the board at all different levels of the company.

AT&T plans to eliminate an additional 100 jobs at its cablemaking plant in Norcross. The staff has been cut 400 in little more than a year. Both management and production workers will be affected. AT&T will make a one-time offer of early retirement benefits to selected employees, according to a company spokeswoman. Some employees may be given jobs in other locations.

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New Developments

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The Portman Companies has announced plans to lay off about 75 workers in an economy move that comes in the wake of the Portman operation's widely publicized financial difficulties. A company spokesman said that the exact size of the layoff has not yet been determined, but that the cuts would be across the board, ranging from executives to service personnel.

Lowe's Companies Inc. has closed two of its lumber yards, consolidating their inventories with that of its Doraville facility. A spokesman for the nation's second-largest home building products chain said that the Smyrna and College Park yards would be closed and about half of the 44 employees laid off. The remainder were to be transferred to Doraville.

Sewell Plastics Inc. has announced plans to close its Norcross plant permanently. More than 200 employees, the majority of them unskilled production workers, will be laid off during the month of October. An unknown number of employees will be offered jobs at other Sewell facilities in the Atlanta area.

Scientific-Atlanta has cut an additional 52 employees from their work force, bringing the total to 125 since July. The latest cuts are in the electronic systems group, which makes equipment for the military. Forty-eight people were laid off from the same group in July, and 25 employees in broadband communications were terminated.

August Employment Growth Anemic

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Transportation equipment employment went down less than expected. Although General Motors' Lakewood assembly plant is now officially closed, only 700 of the 2,000 workers had been laid off by the week of the 12th of August (reference week for estimating purposes). Other manufacturers of transportation equipment in the state employed some 600 additional workers, for a net loss of only 100 from July.

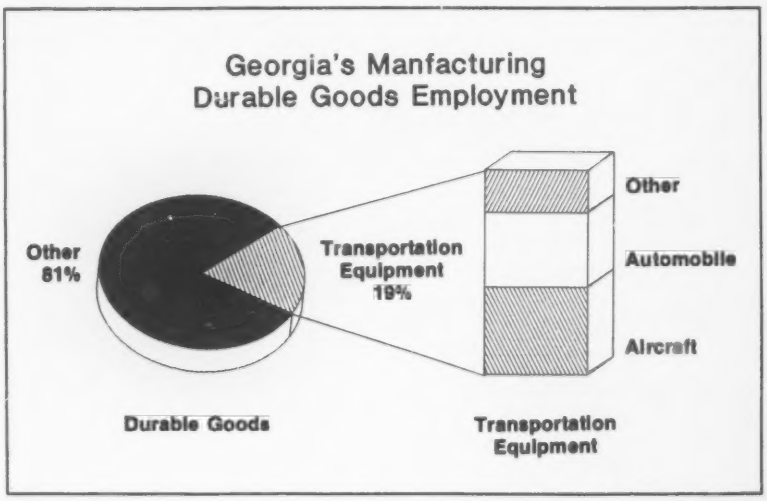
Transportation and public utilities employment rose 1,900 over the month and 6,900 over the year. Most of the monthly gain occurred because of more business in water transportation. Although one union remains on strike against a major air line, the resumption of near-normal operations was the primary cause of the over-the-year gain in transportation. A reorganization at one of the state's largest communication firms brought 1,000 jobs to Georgia, accounting for the annual and monthly gains in communication.

There was little over-the-month change in the trade industries. Eating and drinking places posted employment growth of 1,000, but small declines in other segments more than offset the gain. Nearly every sector shared in the substantial annual growth.

Finance, insurance, and real estate posted little monthly change. Both finance and real estate declined from last year, but the insurance sector grew considerably.

Services employment went up 3,500 from July. The greatest growth was in health services. Annually, most segments increased.

Government employment went down 3,100 over the month. More than 4,000 employees were terminated by the Census Bureau, driving federal government employment down. State government employment also declined slightly, while local government went up, the result of gains in the education sector.



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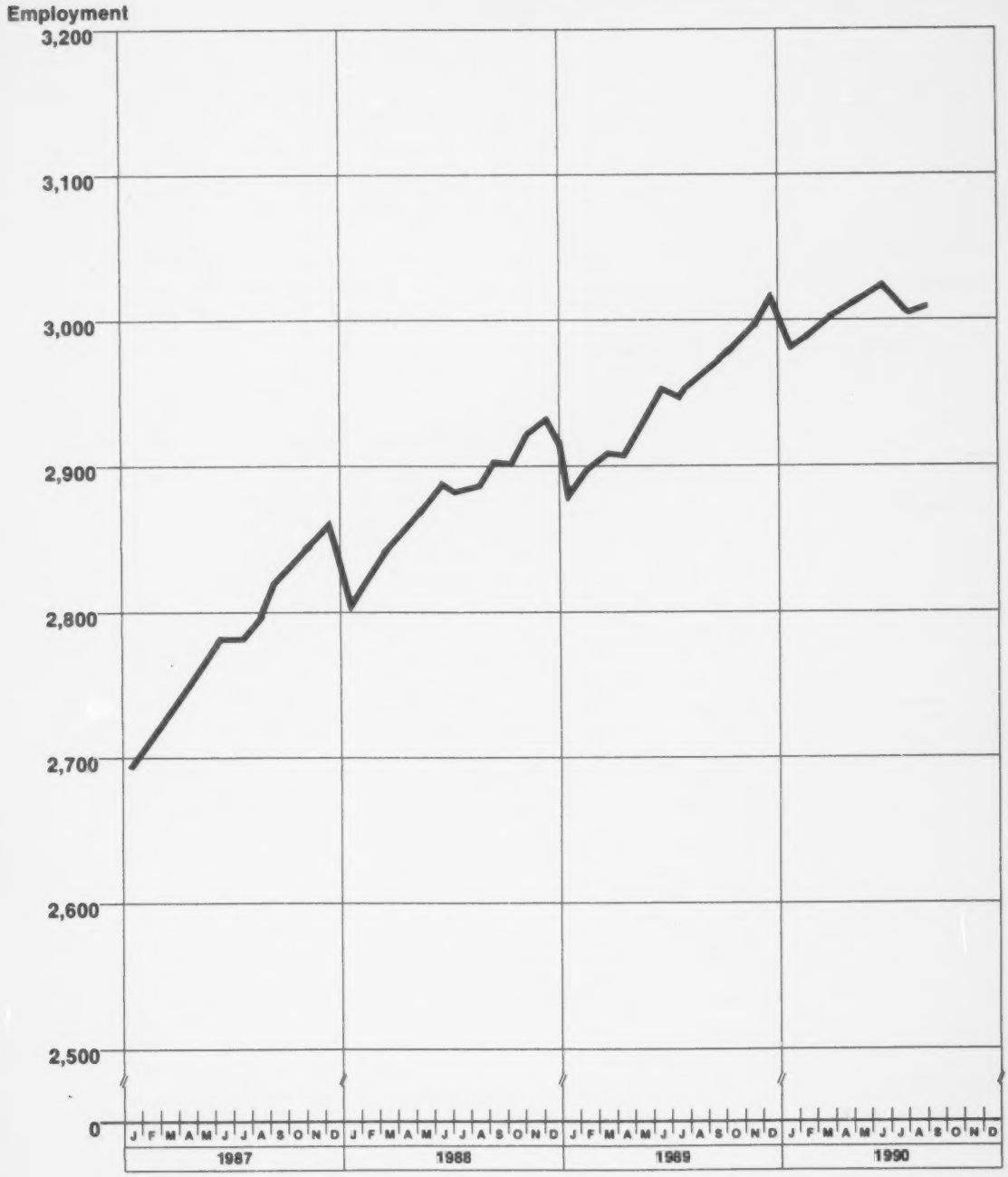
(In thousands)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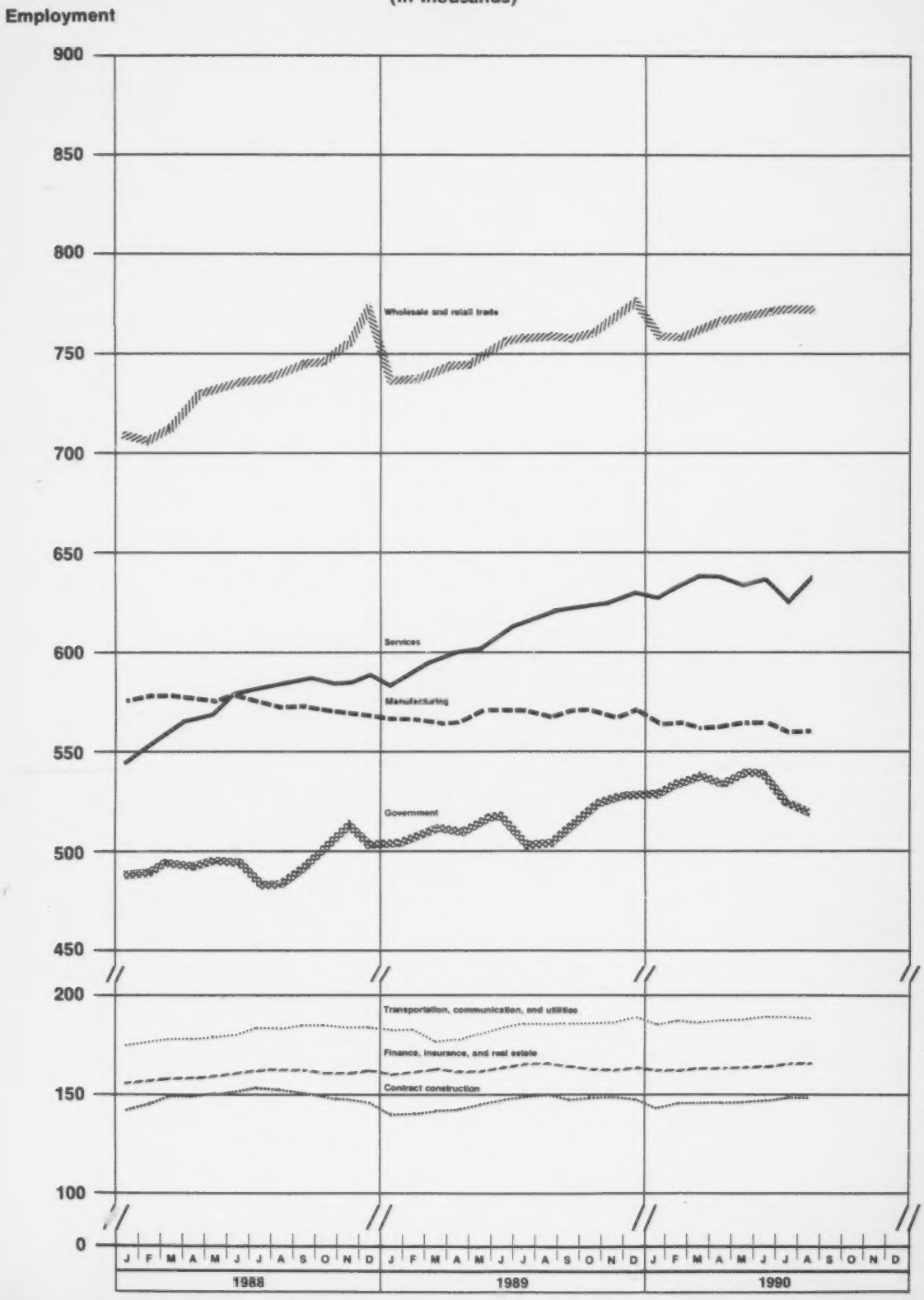

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	3,009.8	3,005.1	2,957.3	4.7	52.5
Goods producing industries	000045	719.3	717.3	727.2	2.0	-7.9
Mining	100001	8.7	8.7	8.7	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	148.9	148.8	150.1	.1	-1.2
Manufacturing	300001	561.6	559.9	568.4	1.7	-6.8
Durable goods	300016	214.9	215.9	217.9	-1.0	-3.0
Lumber and wood products	324002	31.4	31.5	32.5	-.1	-1.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.8	12.8	13.2	.0	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325002	10.5	10.3	10.9	.2	-.4
Household furniture	325103	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	18.1	18.0	19.2	.1	-1.1
Primary metal industries	333002	15.1	15.1	15.3	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334002	22.2	22.0	21.6	.2	.6
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.0	28.7	28.5	-.7	-.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	32.8	33.1	32.1	-.3	.7
Transportation equipment	337002	41.3	41.4	42.0	-.1	-.7
Other durable goods	300019	15.6	15.6	15.9	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	346.7	344.0	350.5	2.7	-3.8
Food and kindred products	420002	62.3	62.2	62.1	.1	.2
Meat products	420103	27.4	27.5	27.6	-.1	-.2
Dairy products	420203	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420503	10.1	10.2	10.0	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422002	109.2	107.3	112.1	1.9	-2.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.1	16.1	17.5	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.5	7.4	8.8	1.1	-.3
Knitting mills	422503	9.8	10.0	10.5	-.2	-.7
Floor covering mills	422703	38.2	37.6	37.6	.6	.6
Yarn and thread mills	422803	20.0	19.9	20.8	.1	-.8
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	61.6	60.6	63.7	1.0	-2.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	30.3	29.9	31.8	.4	-1.5
Women's and children's clothing	423356	19.7	19.5	21.0	.2	-1.3
Paper and allied products	426002	32.8	32.9	32.9	-.1	-.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.4	14.4	14.3	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.4	8.4	8.5	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	38.6	38.5	37.9	.1	.7
Commercial printing	427503	14.3	14.3	14.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.8	19.4	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	400019	22.5	22.6	22.5	-.1	.0
Service producing industries	000055	2,290.6	2,287.8	2,230.0	2.8	60.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	192.3	190.4	185.4	1.9	6.9
Transportation	500016	117.7	116.9	113.2	.8	4.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548002	46.8	45.7	44.8	1.1	2.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.8	27.7	27.5	.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	771.6	771.4	756.2	.2	15.4
Wholesale trade	600016	230.2	229.7	224.6	.5	5.6
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	150.5	150.0	147.1	.5	3.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	79.7	79.6	77.6	.1	2.1
Retail trade	600036	541.4	541.8	531.5	-.4	9.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	165.2	164.9	166.1	.3	-.9
Finance	760026	75.9	75.9	78.1	.0	-2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763002	56.5	56.1	54.5	.4	2.0
Real estate	765002	32.8	32.9	33.5	-.1	-.7
Services	800001	640.3	636.8	618.9	3.5	21.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	46.0	45.7	43.7	.3	2.3
Business services	873002	145.0	144.2	141.4	.8	3.6
Health services	880002	157.1	155.4	148.0	1.7	9.1
Private hospitals	880603	58.0	57.3	55.1	.7	2.9
Government	900001	521.2	524.3	503.5	-3.1	17.7
Federal	910001	102.3	106.4	100.7	-4.1	1.6
Defense	911002	36.0	36.1	37.0	-.1	-1.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	66.2	70.3	63.6	-4.1	2.6
State	920001	128.5	128.7	122.5	-.2	6.0
State education	928202	48.5	48.5	46.3	.0	2.2
Other state	929009	80.0	80.2	76.2	-.2	3.8
Local	930001	290.5	289.2	280.4	1.3	10.1
Local education	938202	147.7	145.6	143.1	2.1	4.6
Other local	939009	142.8	143.6	137.2	-.8	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989
Total manufacturing	300001	$379.86	$377.80	$364.27	41.2	41.2	41.3	$ 9.22	$ 9.17	$ 8.82
Durable goods	300016	413.82	407.68	393.23	41.8	41.6	41.7	9.90	9.80	9.43
Nondurable goods	400016	360.74	359.98	347.71	40.9	41.0	41.1	8.82	8.78	8.46
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	342.47	343.87	336.84	39.5	39.8	40.1	8.67	8.64	8.40
Textile mill products	422002	340.27	341.32	330.58	41.7	42.4	42.6	8.16	8.05	7.76
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	337.41	336.17	344.21	41.4	41.4	44.3	8.15	8.12	7.77
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	349.86	336.46	349.59	41.6	41.8	43.0	8.41	7.81	8.13
Knitting mills	422503	285.19	293.72	272.90	40.8	41.9	41.1	6.99	7.01	6.64
Floor covering mills	422703	349.52	359.23	335.28	43.8	45.3	43.6	7.98	7.93	7.69
Yarn and thread mills	422803	334.76	333.32	304.55	38.7	39.4	38.6	8.65	8.46	7.89
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	215.65	213.01	202.58	36.8	36.6	36.9	5.86	5.82	5.49
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	220.33	216.67	202.21	36.6	36.6	36.9	6.02	5.92	5.48
Women's and children's clothing	423356	196.31	195.10	186.64	36.9	36.4	36.1	5.32	5.36	5.17
Lumber and wood products	324002	330.85	323.21	309.91	40.2	40.1	40.3	8.23	8.06	7.69
Furniture and fixtures	325002	295.11	283.52	301.76	35.3	34.2	37.3	8.36	8.29	8.09
Paper and allied products	426002	571.61	562.72	544.80	46.7	46.2	43.9	12.24	12.18	12.41
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	699.23	684.29	631.61	49.0	48.6	44.7	14.27	14.08	14.13
Chemicals and allied products	428002	503.58	519.50	485.47	43.3	43.4	43.0	11.63	11.97	11.29
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	437.03	423.13	412.88	46.1	45.4	44.3	9.48	9.32	9.32
Fabricated metal products	334002	383.18	369.98	373.22	43.2	41.9	43.6	8.87	8.83	8.56
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	411.51	396.14	349.98	43.0	43.2	38.8	9.57	9.17	9.02
Transportation equipment	337002	546.63	551.77	534.32	41.1	41.3	43.3	13.30	13.36	12.34

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,491.6	1,489.8	1,458.8	1.8	32.8
Goods producing industries	000045	248.1	247.9	247.7	.2	.4
Mining	100001	1.2	1.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Contract construction	200001	69.2	69.2	69.2	.0	.0
Manufacturing	300001	177.7	177.5	177.2	.2	.5
Durable goods	300016	86.2	86.3	87.1	-.1	-.9
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.5	3.3	3.8	.2	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.8	3.6	4.0	.2	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	8.6	8.4	8.4	.2	.2
Primary metal industries	333002	6.7	6.5	6.8	.2	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334002	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.2	11.3	10.5	-.1	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.4	15.4	15.5	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337002	20.4	21.0	21.7	-.6	-1.3
Other durable goods	300019	7.3	7.3	7.2	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	91.4	91.2	90.1	.2	1.3
Food and kindred products	420002	21.9	21.7	20.9	.2	1.0
Textile mill products	422002	7.5	7.5	7.9	.0	-.4
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.5	9.5	9.6	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426002	9.5	9.6	9.7	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427002	24.8	24.6	24.3	.2	.5
Commercial printing	427503	9.3	9.3	9.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.9	9.9	9.5	.0	.4
Other nondurable goods	400019	8.2	8.4	8.2	-.2	.0
Service producing industries	000055	1,243.5	1,241.9	1,211.1	1.6	32.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	128.3	127.6	121.8	.7	6.5
Transportation	500016	80.6	80.9	76.7	-.3	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	419.3	418.1	414.6	1.2	4.7
Wholesale trade	600016	146.6	146.0	145.2	.6	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	105.6	105.1	104.9	.5	.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	40.9	40.9	40.3	.0	.6
Retail trade	600036	272.8	272.1	269.4	.7	3.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.1	106.5	107.7	.6	-.6
Finance	760026	44.9	44.7	46.3	.2	-1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	39.7	39.4	38.3	.3	1.4
Services	800001	375.0	373.9	361.7	1.1	13.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	24.2	24.0	23.7	.2	.5
Business services	873002	101.7	101.5	101.4	.2	.3
Health services	880002	71.0	70.7	66.9	.3	4.1
Private hospitals	880603	27.1	27.0	25.7	.1	1.4
Government	900001	213.7	215.8	205.3	-2.1	8.4
Federal	910001	43.3	45.2	42.4	-1.9	.9
Defense	911002	5.8	5.8	6.1	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	37.5	39.4	36.3	-1.9	1.2
State	920001	46.9	46.6	43.4	.3	3.5
State education	928202	16.5	16.1	14.5	.4	2.0
Other state	929009	30.4	30.5	28.9	-.1	1.5
Local	930001	123.5	124.1	119.5	-.6	4.0
Local education	938202	58.9	59.0	55.8	-.1	3.1
Other local	939009	64.6	65.1	63.7	-.5	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	47.7	48.2	47.7	-.5	.0
Goods producing industries	000045	9.9	9.8	9.7	.1	.2
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	2.1	2.0	2.3	.1	-.2
Manufacturing	300001	7.7	7.8	7.4	-.1	.3
Durable goods	300016	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.3	6.4	6.1	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.3	1.9	.1	.5
Textile mill products	422002	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	37.8	38.4	38.0	-.6	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.7	11.9	12.0	-.2	-.3
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	8.8	8.9	8.8	-.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Services	800001	8.8	8.9	8.7	-.1	.1
Government	900001	12.2	12.6	12.3	-.4	-.1
Federal	910001	3.2	3.4	3.3	-.2	-.1
State and local	940001	9.0	9.2	9.0	-.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.4	68.2	67.0	-.8	.4
Goods producing industries	000045	17.8	18.0	18.7	-.2	-.9
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.8	2.9	2.7	-.1	.1
Manufacturing	300001	14.9	15.0	15.9	-.1	-1.0
Durable goods	300016	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	8.7	8.7	9.4	.0	-.7
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422002	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.4	1.6	1.8	-.2	-.4
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Service producing industries	000055	49.6	50.2	48.3	-.6	1.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.9	2.0	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	15.4	15.5	14.7	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.2	.0	.5
Retail trade	600036	11.7	11.7	11.5	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Services	800001	11.4	11.6	11.1	-.2	.3
Government	900001	18.9	19.3	18.5	-.4	.4
Federal	910001	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	.2
State and local	940001	16.6	16.8	16.4	-.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	172.9	171.5	171.1	1.4	1.8
Goods producing industries	000045	54.5	53.8	53.9	.7	.6
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	15.5	15.1	15.2	.4	.3
Manufacturing	300001	38.4	38.1	38.2	.3	.2
Durable goods	300016	9.6	9.6	9.8	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	28.8	28.5	28.4	.3	.4
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422002	5.2	5.2	5.4	.0	-.2
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	3.8	3.7	3.4	.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	16.1	16.0	15.9	.1	.2
Service producing industries	000055	118.4	117.7	117.2	.7	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	36.9	36.6	36.9	.3	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.1	5.2	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	600036	31.9	31.6	31.7	.3	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.5	5.4	5.7	.1	-.2
Services	800001	35.8	35.5	35.1	.3	.7
Government	900001	35.5	35.4	35.0	.1	.5
Federal	910001	8.1	8.3	7.9	-.2	.2
State and local	940001	27.4	27.1	27.0	.3	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	93.5	93.6	93.9	-.1	-.4
Goods producing industries	000045	23.3	23.2	24.1	.1	-.8
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	4.3	4.3	5.0	.0	-.7
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.8	19.0	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300016	6.6	6.6	6.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.0	6.0	6.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400019	12.3	12.2	12.5	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.3	6.5	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.7	1.8	2.0	-.1	-.3
Service producing industries	000055	70.1	70.4	69.8	-.3	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.2	3.2	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	21.4	21.5	21.7	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	18.4	18.4	18.5	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.7	5.8	6.0	-.1	-.3
Services	800001	18.7	18.5	18.3	.2	.4
Government	900001	21.2	21.6	20.7	-.4	.5
Federal	910001	7.0	7.1	7.0	-.1	.0
State and local	940001	14.2	14.4	13.7	-.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	125.1	125.8	124.7	-.7	.4
Goods producing industries	000045	24.1	24.0	24.1	.1	.0
Mining	100001	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	5.0	5.2	5.3	-.2	-.3
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.6	18.7	.3	.2
Durable goods	300016	8.5	8.4	8.3	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400016	10.4	10.1	10.4	.3	.0
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.1	2.5	.3	-.1
Textile and apparel	422026	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	101.0	101.8	100.6	-.8	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.3	5.4	5.2	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	28.9	28.5	-.3	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.7	5.7	5.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	22.9	23.2	22.8	-.3	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.3
Services	800001	24.8	24.9	24.8	-.1	.0
Government	900001	34.6	35.0	34.7	-.4	-.1
Federal	910001	17.3	17.5	17.5	-.2	-.2
State and local	940001	17.4	17.5	17.1	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	110.9	110.4	108.3	.5	2.6
Goods producing industries	000045	25.3	25.5	25.3	-.2	.0
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	7.6	7.6	8.0	.0	-.4
Manufacturing	300001	17.7	17.8	17.3	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300016	7.5	7.6	7.7	-.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324002	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337002	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.3	9.6	-.2	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426002	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.5	1.7	1.5	-.2	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	0
Service producing industries	000055	85.5	84.9	83.0	.6	2.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	10.3	9.7	9.3	.6	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.8	26.8	26.7	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	600036	21.7	21.6	21.5	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Services	800001	26.8	26.6	26.0	.2	.8
Government	900001	16.6	16.7	16.1	-.1	.5
Federal	910001	2.8	3.0	2.8	-.2	.0
State and local	940001	13.8	13.7	13.3	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1990	REVISED JULY 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,660,000	124,767,000	124,070,000	-107,000	590,000
	Employed	117,658,000	117,953,000	117,550,000	-295,000	108,000
	Unemployed	7,003,000	6,814,000	6,520,000	189,000	483,000
	Rate	5.6	5.5	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	126,012,000	126,900,000	125,444,000	-888,000	568,000
	Employed	119,174,000	119,954,000	119,092,000	-780,000	82,000
	Unemployed	6,837,000	6,945,000	6,352,000	-108,000	485,000
	Rate	5.4	5.5	5.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,256,099	3,277,233	3,220,998	-21,134	35,101
	Employed	3,073,012	3,088,024	3,039,305	-15,012	33,707
	Unemployed	183,087	189,209	181,693	-6,122	1,394
	Rate	5.6	5.8	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	52,505	53,233	53,222	-728	-717
	Employed	48,709	49,428	48,933	-719	-224
	Unemployed	3,796	3,805	4,289	-9	-493
	Rate	7.2	7.1	8.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,934	78,758	76,355	-1,824	579
	Employed	73,292	74,623	73,060	-1,331	232
	Unemployed	3,642	4,135	3,295	-493	347
	Rate	4.7	5.3	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,551,173	1,552,522	1,520,863	-1,349	30,310
	Employed	1,467,920	1,473,017	1,440,110	-5,097	27,810
	Unemployed	83,253	79,505	80,753	3,748	2,500
	Rate	5.4	5.1	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	192,961	192,950	190,559	11	2,402
	Employed	183,841	183,258	180,647	583	3,194
	Unemployed	9,120	9,692	9,912	-572	-792
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,554	99,407	99,115	-853	-561
	Employed	92,332	92,769	93,538	-437	-1,206
	Unemployed	6,222	6,638	5,577	-416	645
	Rate	6.3	6.7	5.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,805	134,713	133,085	-1,908	-280
	Employed	126,533	127,810	126,580	-1,277	-47
	Unemployed	6,272	6,903	6,505	-631	-233
	Rate	4.7	5.1	4.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	115,549	115,935	113,641	-386	1,908
	Employed	110,125	110,119	107,655	6	2,470
	Unemployed	5,424	5,816	5,986	-392	-562
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: Includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: Includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: Includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: Includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: Includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: Includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: Includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1990	REVISED AUGY 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	192,961	192,950	190,559	11	2,402
	Employed	183,841	183,258	180,647	583	3,194
	Unemployed	9,120	9,692	9,912	-572	-792
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	126,407	126,437	126,671	-30	-264
	Employed	120,173	119,807	119,302	366	871
	Unemployed	6,234	6,630	7,369	-396	-1,135
	Rate	4.9	5.2	5.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	66,554	66,513	63,888	41	2,666
	Employed	63,668	63,451	61,345	217	2,323
	Unemployed	2,886	3,062	2,543	-176	343
	Rate	4.3	4.6	4.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1990	REVISED AUGY 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,554	99,407	99,115	-853	-561
	Employed	92,332	92,769	93,538	-437	-1,206
	Unemployed	6,222	6,638	5,577	-416	645
	Rate	6.3	6.7	5.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,277	76,763	76,716	-486	-439
	Employed	71,667	72,118	72,296	-451	-629
	Unemployed	4,610	4,645	4,420	-35	190
	Rate	6.0	6.1	5.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,277	22,644	22,399	-367	-122
	Employed	20,665	20,651	21,242	14	-577
	Unemployed	1,612	1,993	1,157	-381	455
	Rate	7.2	8.8	5.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Employment drops, joblessness rises in September

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined by 1,800 in September. At the same time, the state's unemployment rate rose almost a full percentage point to 6.6 percent, topping the national rate by 1.1 percent. A sudden rise in the unemployment rate can sometimes be explained by an influx of new entrants into the labor market, but this was not the case in September. The number of people in the labor force actually dropped by some 18,000, although more than 215,000 Georgians were seeking work. In August, the number of jobless totalled 184,000.

All of the decline in jobs occurred in the goods-producing industries both over the month and over the year. The service-producing sectors grew from both reference periods, although much of the August to September increase was seasonal.

Construction, always one of the first sectors to signal economic recession, dropped 4,200 from both reference periods. From August, general building went down 1,200, heavy construction declined 500, and special trades contracting lost 2,400. The over-the-year losses were 500, 300, and 2,400 respectively.

Manufacturing also dropped sharply from both reference periods. Almost every industry recorded declines, but the majority were in durable goods. By far the largest occurred in transportation equipment. The most significant factor in that drop was General Motors' phaseout of the Lakewood assembly plant. Another 1,000 workers were released, leaving only 300 still working to shut down the facility. Although GM initially characterized the shutdown as "indefinite," the

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New developments

Sun Data Inc. of Norcross has laid off almost a third of its work force after International Business Machines cut discounts on its computers by almost half. More than half Sun Data's revenues came from sales of the IBM midrange main frame computer covered by the marketing agreement. The company will continue to sell other IBM products. Nine people were laid off initially, and 73 others were released two weeks later.

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company will lay off about 20 corporate employees in a move that marks a shift away from hotel development and toward hotel management. A company spokesman stressed that the stratagem does not in any way reflect a retrenchment on Ritz-Carlton's part. It is, rather, concentrating on what it does best: operating hotels, he said. The company plans to expand into the international market with new hotels set to open in several European and Far Eastern locations, but not as developers.

Sero Company, Inc., has announced plans to relocate its warehouse/distribution center from Branford, Connecticut, to Cordele. The company, which manufactures men's dress shirts, will move into a 40,000-square-foot building now under construction in Cordele's industrial park. The move will create approximately 25 new jobs for area residents. A company spokesman said, "As business conditions improve, it is our plan to substantially increase our labor force in our Cordele facilities."

Thrall Car Manufacturing Company plans to shut down its Cartersville facility indefinitely beginning around the end of October. About 400 jobs will be eliminated.

Cluett Peabody & Company has announced plans to permanently close its facility in Bremen, Georgia. The layoffs will begin around the first of November and are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

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company is expected to announce that the Lakewood plant as well as several others around the nation are being closed permanently.

Another negative factor affecting transportation equipment in September was the shutdown at Ford Motor Company's Hapeville assembly plant. The company cited need to reduce inventory because of a lack of orders as the reason for the week-long closing.

Mild declines in communication and electric, gas, and sanitary services drove employment down in the transportation and utilities division.

Trade employment grew slightly from August and rose more substantially over the year. Future growth in this division is threatened by both consumer and merchant fears of economic recession. Most retailers appear to expect Christmas sales to be flat this year, an expectation that is likely to translate into less seasonal hiring than in past years.

Employment in most major groups of retail trade changed little over the month. An exception was food stores, which increased by 800.

Overall, employment changed little in finance, insurance, and real estate. Financial institutions lost 500 over the month and 1,500 over the year in part of a continuing effort to cut overhead in order to maintain earnings and increase reserves for possible losses on commercial real estate. Slumping real estate sales translated into no loss of jobs in September, but there are 500 fewer real estate employees than during the same month last year.

Much of the change in service employment from last month was seasonal, but those shifts were nearly offsetting. Employment in amusement and recreational services declined by 2,100 from last month, while employment in private education rose 2,000. Elsewhere, business services recorded growth of 1,400, largely because of increased employment in temporary employment services.

Seasonal gains in local education were not enough to outweigh losses elsewhere in the government sector, although some of them were seasonal as well, reflecting the release of employees hired only for the summer. State education also recorded a seasonal decline because the summer quarter ended in August, and fall quarter began after the reference week upon which employment estimates are based.

U.S. Department of Labor releases new list of labor surplus areas

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced the list of high-unemployment areas eligible for preference in bidding on federal contracts for the year beginning October 1, 1990 and ending September 30, 1991. Thirteen Georgia counties and one city were added to last year's list, while four counties (Colquitt, Hancock, Pierce, and Toombs) and one city (LaGrange) were dropped.

Eligible labor surplus areas are:

Cities

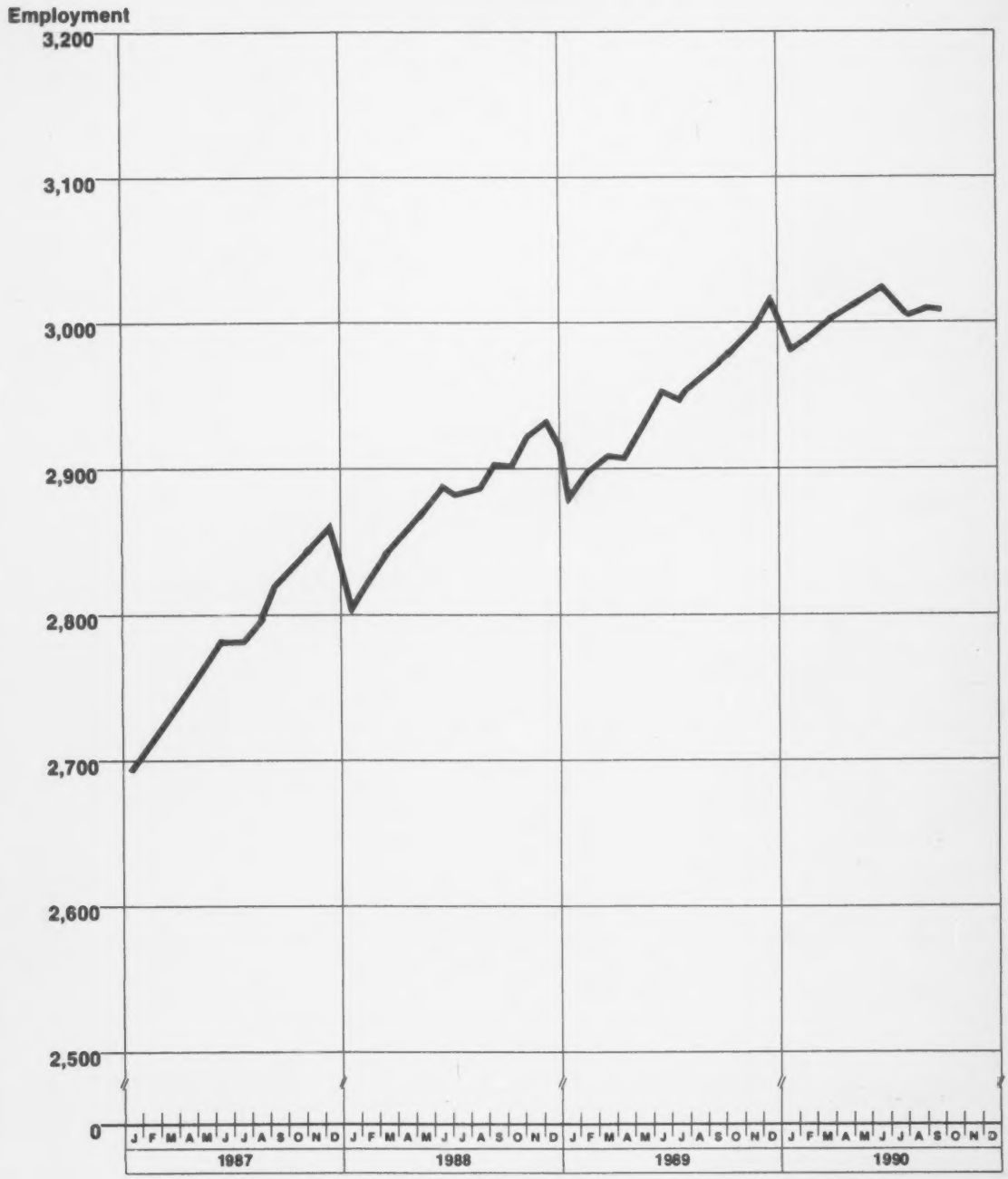
Albany	Augusta	East Point
Atlanta	College Park	Rome

Counties

Appling	Calhoun	Crawford	Elbert	Jefferson	Meriwether	Putnam	Talbot	Ware
Baker	Charlton	Crisp	Emanuel	Jenkins	Mitchell	Quitman	Taliaferro	Warren
Barrow	Chattahoochee	Dade	Fannin	Laurens	Monroe	Randolph	Taylor	Wayne
Bartow	Chattooga	Dawson	Gilmer	Liberty	Morgan	Schley	Telfair	Webster
Ben Hill	Clay	Dodge	Greene	Lincoln	Paulding	Screven	Terrell	Worth
Brantley	Clinch	Dougherty*	Haralson	Macon	Pickens	Stephens	Treutlen	
Burke	Coffee	Early	Heard	McDuffie	Pierce	Stewart	Turner	
Butts	Cook	Echols	Jasper	McIntosh	Polk	Sumter	Twiggs	

*Balance of Dougherty County

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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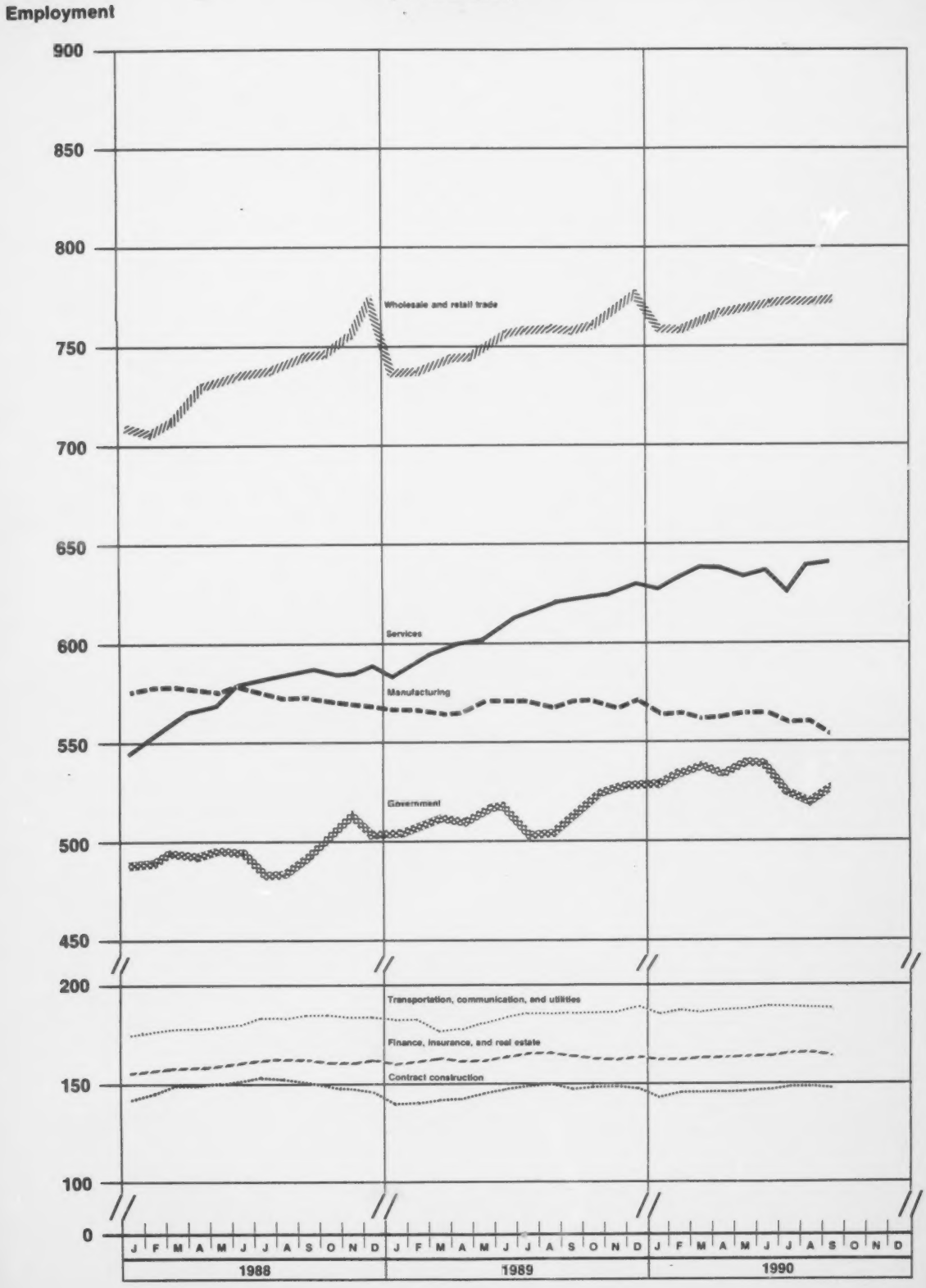

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	3,007.4	3,009.2	2,969.0	-1.8	38.4
Goods producing industries	000045	709.2	718.8	728.6	-9.6	-19.4
Mining	100001	8.7	8.7	8.7	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	144.6	148.8	148.8	-4.2	-4.2
Manufacturing	300001	555.8	561.4	571.0	-5.6	-15.2
Durable goods	300016	210.4	214.9	220.3	-4.5	-9.9
Lumber and wood products	324002	31.1	31.4	32.3	-.3	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.7	12.8	13.0	-.1	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	10.3	10.5	10.8	-.2	-.5
Household furniture	325103	6.0	6.0	5.7	.0	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	18.1	18.1	19.3	.0	-1.2
Primary metal industries	333002	14.9	15.1	15.2	-.2	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334002	21.8	22.1	22.0	-.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.0	28.0	28.8	.0	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	32.7	32.8	32.4	-.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337002	38.0	41.3	43.9	-3.3	-5.9
Other durable goods	300019	15.5	15.6	15.7	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400016	345.4	346.5	350.7	-1.1	-5.3
Food and kindred products	420002	62.7	62.3	62.8	.4	-.1
Meat products	420103	27.6	27.4	27.9	.2	-.3
Dairy products	420203	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420503	10.2	10.1	10.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422002	108.5	109.3	112.0	-.8	-3.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	15.9	16.1	17.5	-.2	-1.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.4	8.5	8.8	-.1	-.4
Knitting mills	422503	9.6	9.8	10.6	-.2	-1.0
Floor covering mills	422703	38.1	38.2	37.4	-.1	.7
Yarn and thread mills	422803	19.8	20.0	20.6	-.2	-.8
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	61.0	61.4	62.9	-.4	-1.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	30.1	30.3	31.8	-.2	-1.7
Women's and children's clothing	423356	19.5	19.5	20.4	.0	-.9
Paper and allied products	426002	32.8	32.7	32.8	.1	.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.4	14.4	14.1	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.4	8.4	8.5	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	38.5	38.6	38.0	-.1	.5
Commercial printing	427503	14.4	14.3	14.2	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.5	19.7	19.6	-.2	-.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	22.4	22.5	22.7	-.1	-.3
Service producing industries	000055	2,298.3	2,290.3	2,240.4	8.0	57.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	192.1	192.6	186.0	-.5	6.1
Transportation	500016	118.1	118.0	113.8	.1	4.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548002	46.5	46.8	44.8	-.3	1.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.5	27.8	27.4	-.3	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	772.6	771.2	755.5	1.4	17.1
Wholesale trade	600016	230.9	230.2	225.0	.7	5.9
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	150.7	150.4	147.0	.3	3.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	80.3	79.8	78.0	.5	2.3
Retail trade	600036	541.7	541.0	530.5	.7	11.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	164.8	165.4	164.8	-.6	.0
Finance	760026	75.5	76.0	77.0	-.5	-1.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763002	56.4	56.6	54.6	-.2	1.8
Real estate	765002	32.8	32.8	33.3	.0	-.5
Services	800001	641.8	640.0	622.6	1.8	19.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	45.5	46.0	43.0	-.5	2.5
Business services	873002	146.7	145.3	145.2	1.4	1.5
Health services	880002	157.0	157.0	148.6	.0	8.4
Private hospitals	880603	58.0	58.0	55.1	.0	2.9
Government	900001	527.0	521.2	511.5	5.8	15.5
Federal	910001	101.5	102.3	100.4	-.8	1.1
Defense	911002	35.9	36.0	37.1	-.1	-1.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.7	66.2	63.3	-.5	2.4
State	920001	126.0	128.4	120.5	-2.4	5
State education	928202	47.0	48.5	44.8	-1.5	2.2
Other state	929009	79.0	80.0	75.7	-1.0	3.3
Local	930001	299.5	290.5	290.5	9.0	9.0
Local education	938202	158.1	147.7	155.2	10.4	2.9
Other local	939009	141.4	142.8	135.4	-1.4	6.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989
Total manufacturing	300001	$381.41	$378.94	$371.84	41.1	41.1	41.5	$ 9.28	$ 9.22	$ 8.96
Durable goods	300016	419.05	413.82	402.66	42.2	41.8	41.9	9.93	9.90	9.61
Nondurable goods	400016	358.75	358.57	353.94	40.4	40.7	41.3	8.88	8.81	8.57
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	343.17	337.74	338.40	39.4	39.0	40.0	8.71	8.66	8.46
Textile mill products	422002	341.52	341.51	328.08	41.7	41.8	41.9	8.19	8.17	7.83
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	331.70	337.41	346.53	40.8	41.4	44.2	8.13	8.15	7.84
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	342.50	349.86	361.05	40.2	41.6	44.3	8.52	8.41	8.15
Knitting mills	422503	284.12	287.29	279.86	40.3	41.1	41.4	7.05	6.99	6.76
Floor covering mills	422703	352.88	351.56	318.35	44.0	44.0	40.4	8.02	7.99	7.88
Yarn and thread mills	422803	338.30	334.76	315.61	39.2	38.7	39.6	8.63	8.65	7.97
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	204.51	215.06	209.81	34.9	36.7	37.4	5.86	5.86	5.61
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	197.13	220.33	203.86	32.8	36.6	36.6	6.01	6.02	5.57
Women's and children's clothing	423356	194.18	194.88	197.16	36.5	36.7	37.2	5.32	5.31	5.30
Lumber and wood products	324002	338.22	330.85	310.27	40.7	40.2	40.4	8.31	8.23	7.68
Furniture and fixtures	325002	279.34	292.17	304.13	34.7	34.7	37.5	8.05	8.42	8.11
Paper and allied products	426002	564.40	570.67	558.84	46.3	46.7	44.6	12.19	12.22	12.53
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	669.71	699.23	639.07	46.8	49.0	45.1	14.31	14.27	14.17
Chemicals and allied products	428002	503.53	495.13	525.32	42.6	42.5	46.0	11.82	11.65	11.42
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	422.23	439.85	408.97	43.8	46.3	43.6	9.64	9.50	9.38
Fabricated metal products	334002	384.42	383.66	384.30	43.0	43.4	45.0	8.94	8.84	8.54
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	414.84	411.51	349.06	42.9	43.0	38.4	9.67	9.57	9.09
Transportation equipment	337002	580.75	547.04	572.03	44.4	41.1	43.5	13.08	13.31	13.15

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,491.5	1,491.7	1,466.2	-.2	25.3
Goods producing industries	000045	242.7	247.9	249.5	-5.2	-6.8
Mining	100001	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200001	68.0	69.3	68.9	-1.3	-.9
Manufacturing	300001	173.6	177.5	179.4	-3.9	-5.8
Durable goods	300016	82.6	86.0	89.4	-3.4	-6.8
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.4	3.4	3.7	.0	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.6	3.7	3.9	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	8.6	8.6	8.6	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333002	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334002	9.2	9.5	9.4	-.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.4	11.2	10.7	.2	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.2	15.4	15.6	-.2	-.4
Transportation equipment	337002	17.2	20.4	23.5	-3.2	-6.3
Other durable goods	300019	7.2	7.2	7.2	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	91.0	91.4	89.9	-.4	1.1
Food and kindred products	420002	21.8	21.9	20.8	-.1	1.0
Textile mill products	422002	7.5	7.5	7.9	.0	-.4
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.3	9.5	9.5	-.2	-.2
Paper and allied products	426002	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427002	24.8	24.8	24.2	.0	.6
Commercial printing	427503	9.5	9.3	9.2	.2	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.9	9.9	9.7	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	8.1	8.3	8.3	-.2	-.2
Service producing industries	000055	1,248.8	1,243.8	1,216.7	5.0	32.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	129.2	128.8	122.9	.4	6.3
Transportation	500016	81.9	81.1	77.8	.8	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	420.1	419.2	414.3	.9	5.8
Wholesale trade	600016	146.9	146.6	144.6	.3	2.3
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	105.8	105.4	104.5	.4	1.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	41.1	41.2	40.1	-.1	1.0
Retail trade	600036	273.2	272.6	269.8	.6	3.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	106.5	107.2	106.6	-.7	-.1
Finance	760026	44.5	45.0	45.5	-.5	-1.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	39.7	39.7	38.1	.0	1.6
Services	800001	376.7	374.9	364.2	1.8	12.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	24.3	24.2	23.7	.1	.6
Business services	873002	103.4	101.8	103.5	1.6	-.1
Health services	880002	71.0	71.0	67.0	.0	4.0
Private hospitals	880603	27.1	27.1	25.7	.0	1.4
Government	900001	216.3	213.7	208.7	2.6	7.6
Federal	910001	42.8	43.3	42.2	-.5	.6
Defense	911002	5.7	5.8	6.2	-.1	-.5
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	37.1	37.5	36.1	-.4	1.0
State	920001	45.8	46.9	42.6	-1.1	3.2
State education	928202	15.7	16.5	13.8	-.8	1.9
Other state	929009	30.1	30.4	28.9	-.3	1.2
Local	930001	127.7	123.5	123.8	4.2	3.9
Local education	938202	63.6	58.9	61.5	4.7	2.1
Other local	939009	64.1	64.6	62.4	-.5	1.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.2**	**47.7**	**48.0**	**.5**	**.2**
Goods producing industries	000045	10.0	9.9	9.6	.1	.4
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Manufacturing	300001	7.8	7.8	7.4	.0	.4
Durable goods	300016	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.5	6.4	6.1	.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	1.9	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	38.2	37.8	38.4	.4	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.8	11.7	11.8	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	8.7	8.8	8.8	-.1	-.1
Government	900001	12.7	12.2	12.8	.5	-.1
Federal	910001	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	-.1
State and local	940001	9.5	9.0	9.5	.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**67.2**	**67.5**	**66.8**	**-.3**	**.4**
Goods producing industries	000045	17.6	17.8	18.4	-.2	-.8
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.7	2.8	2.7	-.1	.0
Manufacturing	300001	14.8	14.8	15.6	.0	-.8
Durable goods	300016	6.0	6.1	6.4	-.1	-.4
Nondurable goods	400016	8.8	8.7	9.1	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422002	1.9	2.0	2.3	-.1	-.4
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.4	1.6	.2	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	49.6	49.7	48.4	-.1	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.8	2.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	15.6	15.5	15.0	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.3	.0	.4
Retail trade	600036	11.9	11.8	11.7	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Services	800001	11.7	11.5	11.1	.2	.6
Government	900001	18.4	18.9	18.4	-.5	.0
Federal	910001	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
State and local	940001	16.1	16.6	16.1	-.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**172.6**	**172.7**	**171.0**	**-.1**	**1.6**
Goods producing industries	000045	54.2	54.5	53.8	-.3	.4
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	15.4	15.5	15.3	-.1	.1
Manufacturing	300001	38.3	38.4	37.9	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300016	9.5	9.6	9.8	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Other durable goods	300019	5.4	5.5	5.6	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400016	28.7	28.8	28.1	-.1	.6
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	3.8	3.8	3.3	.0	.5
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	16.0	16.1	15.8	-.1	.2
Service producing industries	000055	118.4	118.2	117.3	.2	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.7	4.5	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.0	36.9	36.8	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	600036	32.0	31.9	31.7	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	-.2
Services	800001	35.6	35.8	35.1	-.2	.5
Government	900001	35.7	35.3	35.2	.4	.5
Federal	910001	8.1	8.1	8.0	.0	.1
State and local	940001	27.7	27.3	27.2	.4	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.8**	**93.4**	**93.6**	**-.6**	**-.8**
Goods producing industries	000045	23.1	23.3	24.0	-.2	-.9
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	4.2	4.3	4.9	-.1	-.7
Manufacturing	300001	18.8	18.9	19.0	-.1	-.2
Durable goods	300016	6.4	6.6	6.5	-.2	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	5.8	6.0	5.9	-.2	-.1
Nondurable goods	400019	12.4	12.3	12.5	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420002	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.4	6.6	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.7	1.7	2.0	.0	-.3
Service producing industries	000055	69.7	70.1	69.6	-.4	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.0	3.1	3.2	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	21.2	21.3	21.6	-.1	-.4
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	18.1	18.3	18.5	-.2	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.7	5.8	6.0	-.1	-.3
Services	800001	18.7	18.7	18.1	.0	.6
Government	900001	21.1	21.2	20.7	-.1	.4
Federal	910001	7.0	7.0	7.0	.0	.0
State and local	940001	14.2	14.2	13.8	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	125.3	125.1	125.3	.2	.0
Goods producing industries	000045	23.9	24.1	24.1	-.2	-.2
Mining	100001	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	4.8	5.0	5.0	-.2	-.2
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.9	18.9	.0	.0
Durable goods	300016	8.4	8.5	8.3	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.6	10.4	10.6	.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420002	2.6	2.4	2.7	.2	-.1
Textile and apparel	422026	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	101.4	101.0	101.2	.4	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.5	28.6	28.3	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	5.7	5.7	5.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	22.8	22.9	22.7	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.3
Services	800001	24.9	24.8	25.2	.1	-.3
Government	900001	35.1	34.6	35.1	.5	.0
Federal	910001	17.2	17.3	17.5	-.1	-.3
State and local	940001	17.9	17.4	17.6	.5	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	109.9	110.8	108.7	-.9	1.2
Goods producing industries	000045	25.2	25.3	25.3	-.1	-.1
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	7.5	7.6	8.0	-.1	-.5
Manufacturing	300001	17.7	17.7	17.2	.0	.5
Durable goods	300016	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337002	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426002	5.2	5.1	4.9	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Service producing industries	000055	84.7	85.5	83.5	-.8	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.6	10.3	9.4	-.7	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.5	26.8	26.5	-.3	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	600036	21.4	21.6	21.3	-.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Services	800001	26.8	26.8	26.4	.0	.4
Government	900001	16.8	16.6	16.3	.2	.5
Federal	910001	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
State and local	940001	14.0	13.8	13.6	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1990	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1989	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1990	REVISED SEPT. 1989
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,967,000	124,660,000	124,023,000	307,000	944,000
	Employed	117,898,000	117,658,000	117,419,000	240,000	479,000
	Unemployed	7,069,000	7,003,000	6,604,000	66,000	465,000
	Rate	5.7	5.6	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,779,000	126,012,000	123,828,000	-1,233,000	951,000
	Employed	117,961,000	119,174,000	117,498,000	-1,213,000	463,000
	Unemployed	6,818,000	6,837,000	6,330,000	-19,000	488,000
	Rate	5.5	5.4	5.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,267,538	3,254,151	3,227,434	13,387	40,104
	Employed	3,052,307	3,070,165	3,029,128	-17,858	23,179
	Unemployed	215,231	183,986	198,306	31,245	16,925
	Rate	6.6	5.7	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,197	52,358	53,687	839	-490
	Employed	48,850	48,588	48,979	262	-129
	Unemployed	4,347	3,770	4,708	577	-361
	Rate	8.2	7.2	8.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,999	76,916	76,741	83	258
	Employed	72,647	73,255	72,472	-608	175
	Unemployed	4,352	3,661	4,269	691	83
	Rate	5.7	4.8	5.6	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,556,242	1,550,058	1,526,262	6,184	29,980
	Employed	1,456,794	1,466,442	1,439,563	-9,648	17,231
	Unemployed	99,448	83,616	86,699	15,832	12,749
	Rate	6.4	5.4	5.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	190,372	192,720	190,401	-2,348	-29
	Employed	180,263	183,577	179,926	-3,314	337
	Unemployed	10,109	9,143	10,475	966	-366
	Rate	5.3	4.7	5.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,043	98,505	99,627	-462	-1,584
	Employed	91,222	92,218	93,211	-996	-1,989
	Unemployed	6,281	6,287	6,416	534	405
	Rate	7.0	6.4	6.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,112	132,589	134,421	523	-1,309
	Employed	125,763	126,298	126,878	-535	-1,115
	Unemployed	7,349	6,291	7,543	1,058	-194
	Rate	5.5	4.7	5.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	115,179	115,361	113,963	-182	1,216
	Employed	108,323	109,869	107,506	-1,546	817
	Unemployed	6,856	5,492	6,457	1,364	399
	Rate	6.0	4.8	5.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1990	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1989
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	190,372	192,720	190,401	-2,348	- 29
	Employed	180,263	183,577	179,926	-3,314	337
	Unemployed	10,109	9,143	10,475	966	-366
	Rate	5.3	4.7	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	126,355	126,167	126,712	188	-357
	Employed	119,137	119,910	119,101	-773	36
	Unemployed	7,218	6,257	7,611	961	-393
	Rate	5.7	5.0	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	64,017	66,553	63,689	-2,536	328
	Employed	61,126	63,667	60,825	-2,541	301
	Unemployed	2,891	2,886	2,864	5	27
	Rate	4.5	4.3	4.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1990	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1989
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,043	98,505	99,627	-462	-1,584
	Employed	91,222	92,218	93,211	-996	-1,989
	Unemployed	6,821	6,287	6,416	534	405
	Rate	7.0	6.4	6.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,836	76,169	77,168	-333	-1,332
	Employed	70,666	71,540	71,930	-874	-1,264
	Unemployed	5,170	4,629	5,238	541	-68
	Rate	6.8	6.1	6.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,207	22,336	22,459	-129	-252
	Employed	20,556	20,678	21,281	-122	-725
	Unemployed	1,651	1,658	1,178	-7	473
	Rate	7.4	7.4	5.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Employment drops in February

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment totalled 2,940,800 in February, a decline of 25,200 from January to February. Only twice in the past 20 years has total employment dropped between these two months, and this month's decline is steeper than either of the other two. In 1975 and 1981 (both recession years), January-to-February employment fell by 8,900 and 21,700 respectively.

Employment dropped over the year, also a rare occurrence. The February 1990 to February 1991 decline was 9,200.

Contract construction went down 1,400 from January and 9,000 from last year. General building and heavy construction each posted small gains over the month while special trades contracting declined substantially.

Both special trades contracting and heavy construction lost employment over the year. The former dropped by 8,100 and the latter by 1,500. General building rose 600.

Manufacturing employment continued to decline, dropping 4,900 over the month and 21,000 over the year. Almost every industry lost employment.

The durable goods industries lost 1,900 from January and 11,900 from February 1990. The largest declines from both reference periods occurred in lumber and wood products, which plunged 1,000 over the month and 3,300 over the year. Other monthly losses were minor, but most of the durable goods industries suffered

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New Developments

Harmony Grove Mills will partially close its Commerce plant in May, according to a company spokesman. He said that the company will be permanently reducing its ring spinning production. About 150 people will be terminated.

Peachtree Doors has laid off 170 people in response to the recession. The layoffs, representing about 14 percent of the company's work force, were split between a plant in Gainesville which makes windows and a door-making plant in Norcross. This was the second substantial layoff for the company in as many years. A company spokesman said that an economic turnaround would enable Peachtree Doors to recall many of the laid-off employees.

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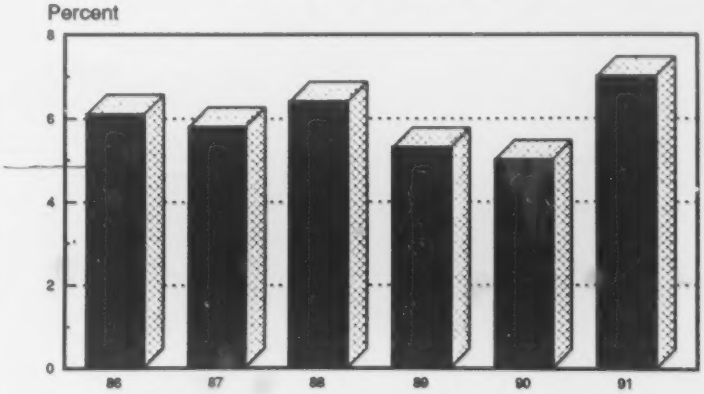
Georgia Unemployment Rate
February 1986 - February 1991



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Employment drops in February

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substantial annual declines. Many were related to the weakening of construction activity.

Nondurable goods also declined from both reference periods, dropping 3,100 from January and 9,200 from last year. Hardest hit was textile mill products, down 2,200 and 6,200 respectively. Every segment of the industry was affected, reflecting consumer caution. Declining carpet sales mirror the drop in construction and the lessened demand for automobiles.

Although little changed over the month, apparel and other finished textile products went down substantially from last year. Women's and children's clothing was affected, but most of the decline occurred in men's and boys' clothing.

Printing and publishing decreases were largely related to cutbacks in newspaper publishing. Declining advertising revenues have brought about these cost-cutting measures.

Transportation and public utilities decreased 8,400 from last month, most of it relating to the shutdown of bankrupt Eastern Airlines. In a related occurrence, a small commuter airline, Eastern Express, also laid off most of their employees. Motor freight also recorded a drop from January levels.

The division dropped by 3,000 from last February. All of the declines were in the transportation sector. Communication and utilities each had small increases.

Wholesale and retail trade decreased over the month, the latter substantially. The division recorded an annual decline of 2,800.

Department stores dropped 3,300 from last month and 2,000 from last year. This decline was caused by continued efforts by major department stores to improve profitability by cutting managerial and administrative positions to compensate for lack of sales growth.

Employment in eating and drinking establishments continues to decline as people cut back on meals eaten outside the home. It declined by 2,800 over the month and 400 over the year. The shutdown of Sky Chef, Eastern Airlines' catering service, was responsible for 900 of the jobs lost.

Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 600 from last month and went up 200 over the year. From both reference periods, financial institutions and real estate dropped while insurance carriers, agents, and brokers increased employment.

Services increased 2,300 over the month and 15,700 from last year. Business services, which has been a strong growth segment, lost ground, however, dropping 1,000 from January and 2,300 from February 1990. Temporary employment services and computer services, in particular, have declined.

Government employment grew from both reference periods. Almost all of the monthly growth was in state and local education. The annual growth came in state and local education and local government.

New Developments

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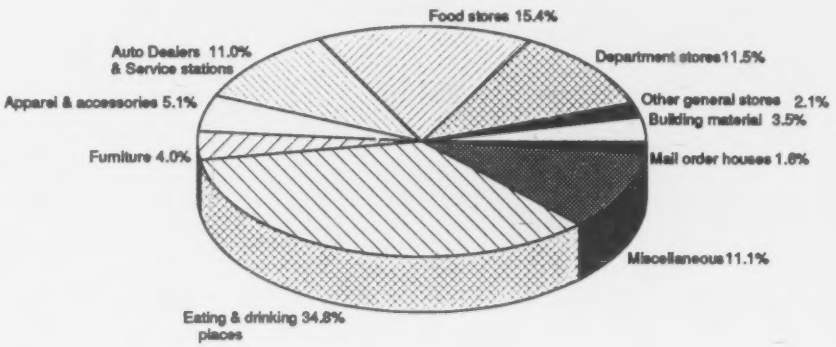
United Parcel Service broke ground recently for a 95,000-square-foot facility located on the Frontage Road in Forest Park. The building will cost over $9 million, according to a company spokesman. It will house more than 90 delivery trucks, thereby speeding up service to Southside customers. The new facility will employ about 200 employees initially. Some 150 will transfer from other locations, and about 50 will be new hires.

Chicopee Manufacturing Company of Gainesville has announced a permanent layoff. A total of 105 hourly and 10 salaried employees will lose their jobs.

F.D.R. Hickory House Inc., owners of the Atlanta-based Old Hickory House, has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11. The company is embroiled in litigation with the former owners of the chain. The company employs approximately 300 people and hopes to remain open until the smoke has cleared although some locations have already closed.

Laribee Wire-Insulated Products of Chamblee has closed. The New York-based company makes insulated electrical wire. The Chamblee facility is one of two the company plans to close. About 200 people will lose their jobs.

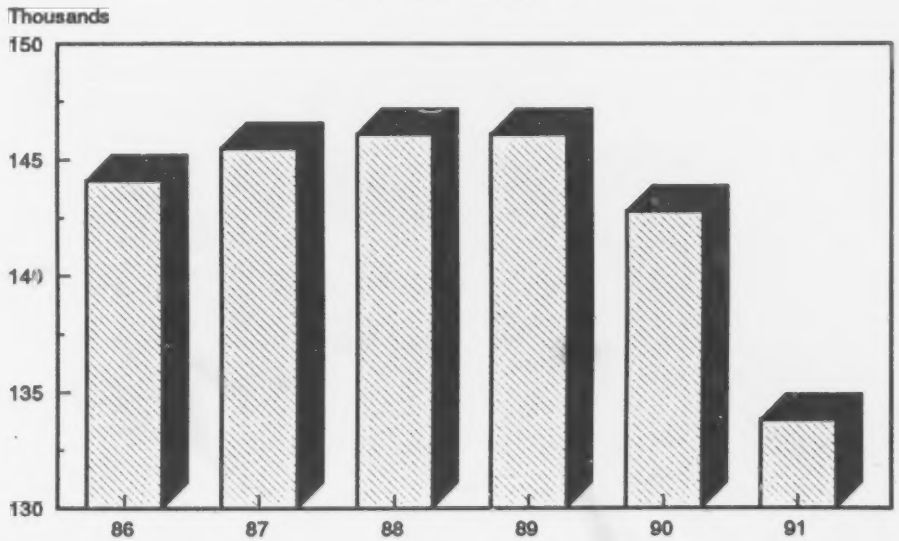
Retail Trade Employment
February 1991



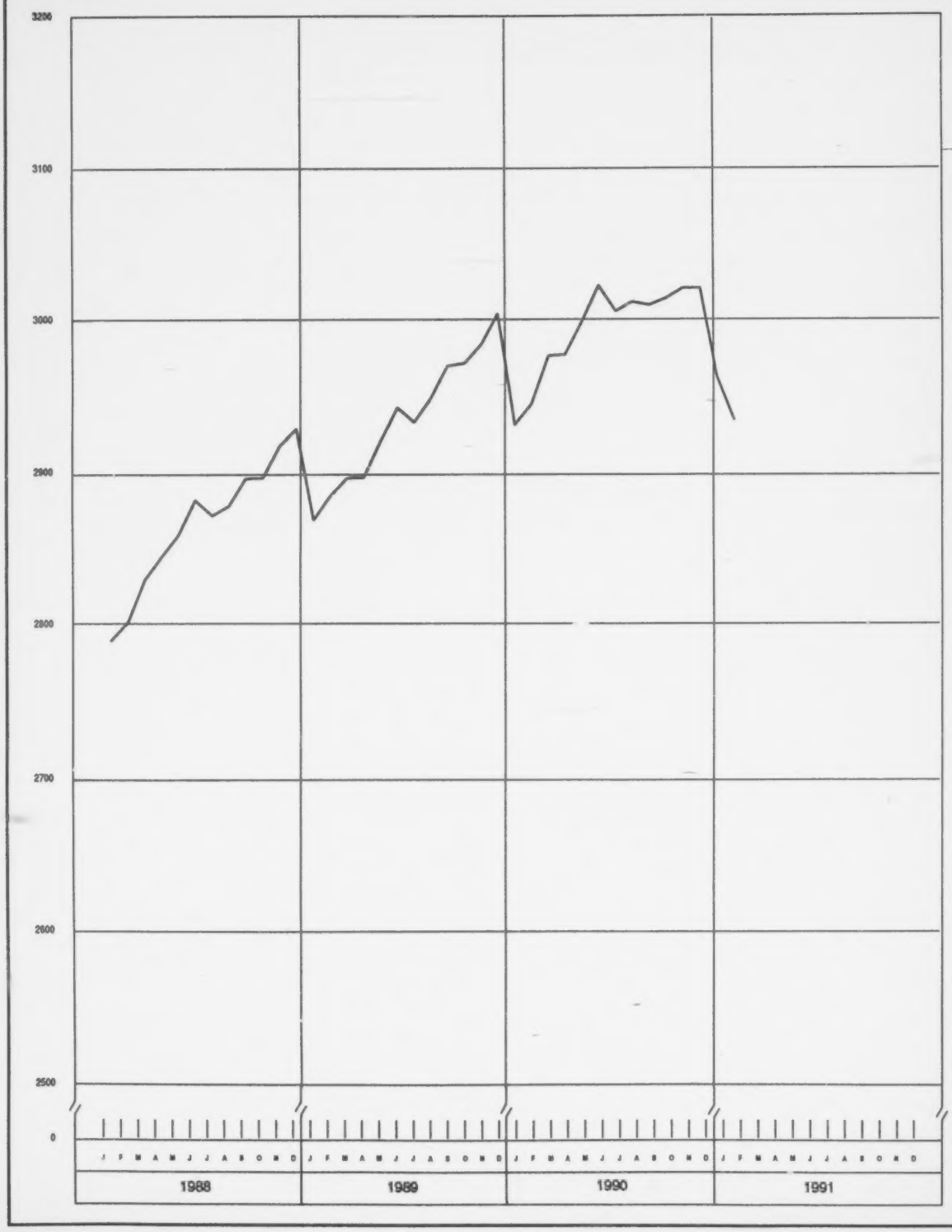
Construction Employment

Georgia

February 1986 - February 1991



TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,940.8	2,966.0	2,950.0	25.2-	9.2-
Goods producing industries	000045	682.1	688.6	712.4	6.5-	30.3-
Mining	100001	8.4	8.5	8.6	.1-	.2-
Contract construction	200001	133.8	135.2	142.8	1.4-	9.0-
Manufacturing	300001	539.9	544.8	560.9	4.9-	21.0-
Durable goods	300016	201.3	203.2	213.2	1.9-	11.9-
Lumber and wood products	324002	28.8	29.8	32.1	1.0-	3.3-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.4	12.9	13.2	.5-	.8-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	9.0	9.0	10.6	.0	1.6-
Household furniture	325103	4.9	4.9	5.9	.0	1.0-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.6	17.8	18.4	.2-	.8-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.8	13.9	15.1	.1-	1.3-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.9	19.8	20.6	.1	.7-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	27.7	28.1	28.9	.4-	1.2-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	31.4	31.4	32.3	.0	.9-
Transportation equipment	337002	37.9	37.9	39.7	.0	1.8-
Other durable goods	300019	15.4	15.4	15.4	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	338.6	341.7	347.8	3.1-	9.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	61.8	62.3	59.4	.5-	2.4
Meat products	420103	28.7	28.9	27.6	.2-	1.1
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Bakery products	420503	9.4	9.4	9.0	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	104.8	107.0	111.0	2.2-	6.2-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.3	16.7	18.2	.4-	1.9-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.3	8.6	8.5	.3-	.2-
Knitting mills	422503	8.9	8.9	9.6	.0	.7-
Floor covering mills	422703	37.6	38.1	38.1	.5-	.5-
Yarn and thread mills	422803	17.9	18.3	19.8	.4-	1.9-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	59.7	59.8	63.5	.1-	3.8-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.6	28.5	31.3	.1	2.7-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	20.4	20.5	21.4	.1-	1.0-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.9	34.0	33.7	.1-	.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.8	14.8	14.5	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.9	9.1	8.7	.2-	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	36.9	37.4	37.7	.5-	.8-
Commercial printing	427503	14.0	14.1	14.1	.1-	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.6	19.7	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.8	21.6	22.7	.2	.9-
Service producing industries	000055	2,258.7	2,277.5	2,237.6	18.8-	21.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	190.3	198.7	193.3	8.4-	3.0-
Transportation	500016	110.3	118.5	113.8	8.2-	3.5-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	52.1	52.2	51.7	.1-	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.9	28.0	27.7	.1-	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	724.8	738.3	727.6	13.5-	2.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	211.5	213.1	210.6	1.6-	.9
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	133.8	134.2	133.4	.4-	.4
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	77.7	79.0	77.2	1.3-	.5
Retail trade	600036	513.3	525.1	517.0	11.8-	3.7-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.1	162.7	161.9	.6-	.2
Finance	700026	73.6	74.2	75.1	.6-	1.5-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.9	57.6	55.3	.3	2.6
Real estate	765002	30.6	30.9	31.5	.3-	.9-
Services	800001	641.0	638.7	625.3	2.3	15.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.2	40.4	41.7	.8	.5-
Business services	873002	144.0	145.0	146.3	1.0-	2.3-
Health services	880002	159.7	159.6	150.5	.1	9.2
Private hospitals	880603	57.6	57.4	56.1	.2	1.5
Government	900001	540.5	539.0	529.6	1.5	10.9
Federal	910001	100.1	100.4	102.1	.3-	2.0-
Defense	911002	35.0	35.0	36.8	.0	1.8-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.2	65.3	65.3	.1-	.1-
State	920001	133.7	133.2	131.5	.5	2.2
State education	928202	56.3	55.4	54.0	.9	2.3
Other state	929009	77.4	77.8	77.5	.4-	.1-
Local	930001	306.7	305.5	296.0	1.2	10.7
Local education	938202	161.4	160.5	158.8	.9	2.6
Other state	939009	145.3	145.0	137.2	.3	8.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$369.03	$379.61	$363.91	39.3	40.6	40.3	$9.39	$9.35	$9.03
Durable goods	300016	$397.60	$404.09	$390.72	40.0	40.9	40.7	$9.94	$9.88	$9.60
Nondurable goods	400016	$352.82	$365.62	$347.60	38.9	40.4	40.0	$9.07	$9.05	$8.69
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$348.38	$361.58	$329.55	39.1	40.4	39.0	$8.91	$8.95	$8.45
Textile mill products	422002	$313.13	$334.46	$325.62	37.5	40.2	40.4	$8.35	$8.32	$8.06
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$342.78	$347.35	$321.57	41.2	41.9	40.5	$8.32	$8.29	$7.94
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$332.60	$353.16	$350.22	38.9	40.5	42.4	$8.55	$8.72	$8.26
Knitting mills	422503	$281.78	$294.03	$238.24	39.3	40.5	35.4	$7.17	$7.26	$6.73
Floor covering mills	422703	$259.85	$314.11	$347.96	32.2	38.4	42.8	$8.07	$8.18	$8.13
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$345.39	$337.45	$308.13	39.7	39.7	37.9	$8.70	$8.50	$8.13
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$204.74	$214.30	$215.80	35.3	36.2	37.4	$5.80	$5.92	$5.77
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$196.18	$210.10	$212.43	34.0	34.9	36.5	$5.77	$6.02	$5.82
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$198.38	$207.00	$209.28	36.4	37.5	38.4	$5.45	$5.52	$5.45
Lumber and wood products	324002	$325.85	$320.71	$306.15	38.7	38.5	39.2	$8.42	$8.33	$7.81
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$307.05	$301.76	$312.73	37.4	37.3	38.8	$8.21	$8.09	$8.06
Paper and allied products	426002	$583.74	$588.23	$559.80	46.0	46.5	43.7	$12.69	$12.65	$12.81
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$724.45	$718.50	$660.50	48.2	47.9	45.9	$15.03	$15.00	$14.39
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$511.34	$525.27	$474.03	42.4	43.7	41.4	$12.06	$12.02	$11.45
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$411.87	$409.39	$398.31	42.2	42.6	42.6	$9.76	$9.61	$9.35
Fabricated metal products	334002	$368.81	$382.81	$361.25	39.7	41.7	42.6	$9.29	$9.18	$8.48
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$360.05	$385.02	$361.77	37.9	40.7	38.9	$9.50	$9.46	$9.30
Transportation equipment	337002	$536.49	$544.54	$549.45	41.3	41.6	40.7	$12.99	$13.09	$13.50

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,458.2	1,472.8	1,458.1	14.6-	.1
Goods producing industries	000045	228.9	230.8	241.3	1.9-	12.4-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	60.0	61.0	66.0	1.0-	6.0-
Manufacturing	300001	167.8	168.7	174.1	.9-	6.3-
Durable goods	300016	80.4	81.0	85.4	.6-	5.0-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.1	3.2	3.6	.1-	.5-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.0	3.1	3.8	.1-	.8-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.5	7.7	8.1	.2-	.6-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.2	6.3	6.5	.1-	.3-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.8	9.2	.1-	.5-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	10.9	11.1	10.7	.2-	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.1	14.9	16.0	.2	.9-
Transportation equipment	337002	18.3	18.4	19.9	.1-	1.6-
Other durable goods	300019	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	87.5	87.7	88.7	.2-	1.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	19.8	19.9	18.6	.1-	1.2
Textile mill products	422002	6.6	6.7	7.3	.1-	.7-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.8	9.6	10.5	.2	.7-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.5	10.4	10.2	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427002	23.5	24.0	24.2	.5-	.7-
Commercial printing	427503	8.8	8.8	8.9	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.3	9.3	9.5	.0	.2-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.9	7.7	8.2	.2	.3-
Service producing industries	000055	1,229.3	1,241.9	1,216.8	12.6-	12.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	122.8	130.4	125.8	7.6-	3.0-
Transportation	500016	71.1	78.6	74.7	7.5-	3.6-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	392.3	401.3	396.1	9.0-	3.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	137.9	139.0	135.9	1.1-	2.0
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.0	94.1	93.1	.1-	.9
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	43.9	44.9	42.8	1.0-	1.1
Retail trade	600036	254.4	262.4	260.2	8.0-	5.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.9	108.4	107.6	.5-	.3
Finance	700026	45.4	45.9	46.3	.5-	.9-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.8	40.6	38.9	.2	1.9
Services	800001	377.5	374.1	368.2	3.4	9.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.9	23.2	23.3	.7	.6
Business services	873002	105.0	104.1	105.0	.9	.0
Health services	880002	71.2	71.2	68.2	.0	3.0
Private hospitals	880603	26.0	26.0	26.2	.0	.2-
Government	900001	228.8	227.6	219.1	1.2	9.7
Federal	910001	44.5	44.4	44.8	.1	.3-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	6.1	.0	.6-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	38.9	39.0	38.7	.1-	.2
State	920001	49.1	49.0	46.5	.1	2.6
State education	928202	20.0	19.9	17.5	.1	2.5
Other state	929009	29.1	29.2	28.9	.1-	.2
Local	930001	135.2	134.2	127.9	1.0	7.3
Local education	938202	67.4	66.5	64.2	.9	3.2
Other state	939009	67.8	67.7	63.6	.1	4.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.7	51.2	49.3	.5-	1.4
Goods producing industries	000045	11.2	11.2	10.3	.0	.9
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.0	2.9	2.4	.1	.6
Manufacturing	300001	8.1	8.2	7.9	.1-	.2
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	6.4	6.5	6.2	.1-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.4	1.9	.1-	.4
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.6	2.6	.1-	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.6	40.0	39.1	.4-	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.9	2.8	.1-	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.9	12.2	11.8	.3-	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	9.0	9.3	8.7	.3-	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.2	2.1	.1-	.0
Services	800001	9.0	9.1	8.8	.1-	.2
Government	900001	13.7	13.6	13.5	.1	.2
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	.2-
State and local	940001	10.4	10.4	10.0	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Abany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.5	67.7	68.4	.2-	.9-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.6	17.6	18.1	.0	.5-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Manufacturing	300001	14.9	14.9	15.5	.0	.6-
Durable goods	300016	5.9	5.9	6.3	.0	.4-
Nondurable goods	400016	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	49.9	50.2	50.3	.3-	.4-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.9	2.0	.1-	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.9	15.4	15.0	.5-	.1-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.8	3.5	.1-	.2
Retail trade	600036	11.2	11.6	11.5	.4-	.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	10.7	10.7	10.9	.0	.2-
Government	900001	20.4	20.1	20.4	.3	.0
Federal	910001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
State and local	940001	18.3	18.0	18.3	.3	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	181.1	182.1	177.7	1.0-	3.4
Goods producing industries	000045	60.1	60.0	57.7	.1	2.4
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	18.2	18.1	16.8	.1	1.4
Manufacturing	300001	41.2	41.3	40.4	.1-	.8
Durable goods	300016	9.4	9.4	9.5	.0	.1-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.8	31.9	30.9	.1-	.9
Food and kindred products	420002	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	.1-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	.2-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.5	1.4	.1-	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	20.1	20.0	18.8	.1	1.3
Service producing industries	000055	121.0	122.1	120.0	1.1-	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.7	4.7	.1-	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.8	38.9	37.6	1.1-	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	.4-
Retail trade	600036	32.6	33.6	32.0	1.0-	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.0	5.9	6.0	.1	.0
Services	800001	36.1	36.3	35.9	.2-	.2
Government	900001	36.6	36.5	35.9	.1	.7
Federal	910001	8.2	8.1	8.0	.1	.2
State and local	940001	28.5	28.3	27.9	.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.8	96.6	95.4	.8-	.4
Goods producing industries	000045	25.6	25.7	25.8	.1-	.2-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
Manufacturing	300001	20.1	20.2	20.6	.1-	.5-
Durable goods	300016	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.3	6.4	6.2	.1-	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	13.1	13.1	13.7	.0	.6-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.1	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.2	6.2	7.0	.0	.8-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	70.2	71.0	69.6	.8-	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	19.1	20.0	20.3	.9-	1.2-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	16.2	17.1	17.4	.9-	1.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.2	6.1	.1	.2
Services	800001	20.2	20.2	18.6	.0	1.6
Government	900001	21.5	21.3	21.2	.2	.3
Federal	910001	6.8	6.7	6.9	.1	.1-
State and local	940001	14.7	14.6	14.3	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	127.8	128.3	125.6	.5-	2.2
Goods producing industries	000045	23.4	23.7	23.8	.3-	.4-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.6	4.9	5.4	.3-	.8-
Manufacturing	300001	18.6	18.7	18.2	.1-	.4
Durable goods	300016	8.4	8.4	8.2	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400016	10.2	10.3	10.0	.1-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422026	2.4	2.5	2.4	.1-	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	104.4	104.6	101.8	.2-	2.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	29.1	28.5	.5-	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.9	5.9	5.7	.0	.2
Retail trade	600036	22.7	23.2	22.8	.5-	.1-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.1	8.0	7.5	.1	.6
Services	800001	27.2	26.8	25.4	.4	1.8
Government	900001	35.3	35.5	35.4	.2-	.1-
Federal	910001	16.9	17.0	17.6	.1-	.7-
State and local	940001	18.4	18.5	17.8	.1-	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	114.1	114.2	110.5	.1-	3.6
Goods producing industries	000045	28.7	28.5	26.0	.2	2.7
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.3	11.1	8.8	.2	2.5
Manufacturing	300001	17.3	17.4	17.1	.1-	.2
Durable goods	300016	7.0	7.0	7.2	.0	.2-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.1	1.1	.1-	.1-
Transportation equipment	337002	4.6	4.5	4.7	.1	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.4	10.4	9.9	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.6	5.7	5.3	.1-	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	.1-
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	85.5	85.7	84.5	.2-	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.6	9.5	9.2	.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.1	26.6	26.7	.5-	.6-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	21.0	21.5	21.7	.5-	.7-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Services	800001	27.7	27.8	26.7	.1-	1.0
Government	900001	16.9	16.8	17.2	.1	.3-
Federal	910001	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	940001	14.2	14.0	14.4	.2	.2-

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED JANUARY 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1990
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	125,076,000	124,638,000	124,630,000	438,000	446,000
	Employed	116,918,000	116,922,000	118,035,000	-4,000	-1,117,000
	Unemployed	8,158,000	7,715,000	6,594,000	443,000	1,564,000
	Rate	6.5	6.2	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,070,000	123,585,000	123,442,000	485,000	628,000
	Employed	115,151,000	114,990,000	116,308,000	161,000	-1,157,000
	Unemployed	8,919,000	8,595,000	7,134,000	324,000	1,785,000
	Rate	7.2	7.0	5.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,202,986	3,212,394	3,183,557	-9,408	19,429
	Employed	2,978,659	3,003,782	3,025,598	-25,123	-46,939
	Unemployed	224,327	208,612	157,959	15,715	66,368
	Rate	7.0	6.5	5.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,519	54,965	53,369	-446	1,150
	Employed	50,693	51,155	50,092	-462	601
	Unemployed	3,826	3,810	3,277	16	549
	Rate	7.0	6.9	6.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,147	76,528	77,275	-381	-1,128
	Employed	71,904	72,281	74,141	-377	-2,237
	Unemployed	4,243	4,247	3,134	-4	1,109
	Rate	5.6	5.5	4.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,518,014	1,521,961	1,514,141	-3,947	3,873
	Employed	1,419,678	1,432,843	1,444,098	-13,165	-24,420
	Unemployed	98,336	89,118	70,043	9,218	28,293
	Rate	6.5	5.9	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,525	198,723	193,712	-1,198	3,813
	Employed	186,117	187,831	185,698	-1,714	419
	Unemployed	11,408	10,892	8,014	516	3,394
	Rate	5.8	5.5	4.1	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,400	100,837	99,379	-1,437	21
	Employed	93,246	94,128	94,093	-882	-847
	Unemployed	6,154	6,709	5,286	-555	868
	Rate	6.2	6.7	5.3	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	134,263	134,938	132,825	-675	1,438
	Employed	127,107	127,610	126,746	-503	361
	Unemployed	7,156	7,328	6,079	-172	1,077
	Rate	5.3	5.4	4.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	118,324	118,708	115,499	-384	2,825
	Employed	112,104	112,079	110,357	25	1,747
	Unemployed	6,220	6,629	5,142	-409	1,078
	Rate	5.3	5.6	4.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: Includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: Includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: Includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: Includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: Includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: Includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: Includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED JANUARY 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,525	198,723	193,712	-1,198	3,813
	Employed	186,117	187,831	185,698	-1,714	419
	Unemployed	11,408	10,892	8,014	516	3,394
	Rate	5.8	5.5	4.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	131,483	132,107	128,752	-624	2,731
	Employed	123,789	124,538	123,317	-749	472
	Unemployed	7,694	7,569	5,435	125	2,259
	Rate	5.9	5.7	4.2	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	66,042	66,616	64,960	-574	1,082
	Employed	62,328	63,293	62,381	-965	-53
	Unemployed	3,714	3,323	2,579	391	1,135
	Rate	5.6	5.0	4.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond co[illegible] Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED JANUARY 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB.1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,400	100,837	99,379	-1,437	21
	Employed	93,246	94,128	94,093	-882	-847
	Unemployed	6,154	6,709	5,286	-555	868
	Rate	6.2	6.7	5.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,577	77,782	77,070	-1,205	-493
	Employed	72,239	72,952	73,096	-713	-857
	Unemployed	4,338	4,830	3,974	-492	364
	Rate	5.7	6.2	5.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,823	23,055	22,309	-232	514
	Employed	21,007	21,176	20,997	-169	10
	Unemployed	1,816	1,879	1,312	-63	504
	Rate	8.0	8.2	5.9	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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Service Employment up Substantially

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 6,800 from February because of substantial over-the-month gains in the service-producing industries and specifically the services sector. Over-the-year employment declined.

Contract construction dropped from both reference periods. March employment was down 1,500, while the division lost 13,400 from March 1990. Although every segment recorded declines, the most significant occurred in special trades contracting, which was down 900 from February and a whopping 11,000 from last year.

Manufacturing employment was off 1,300 from last month and 28,000 from last year. Most of the decline from both reference periods occurred in durable goods.

Small scattered over-the month losses were recorded among the durable goods industries. Substantial annual losses transpired in nearly every segment. Transportation equipment and lumber and wood products were especially hard hit.

Nondurable goods fared slightly better. A gain of 1,500 in textiles was nearly offset by a loss of 1,400 in apparel. The gain in floor covering mills was caused by the recall of previously furloughed employees. This industry has recently felt the effects of the building slump. Until the latter part of 1990, it showed a relatively consistent growth trend. The apparel industry continues to slide, losing employment in every sector.

From last year, all the nondurable good industries except food and kindred products lost employment. The biggest losers were textiles and apparel.

Transportation and utilities gained 300 from last month while losing 4,400 from last year. The monthly gain occurred in transportation; there was a small, partially offsetting loss in the communication sector. A big drop in air transportation was responsible for the annual loss.

Wholesale trade declined 100 from last month and gained 300 from last

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New Developments

Sears Roebuck & Co. will open a new furniture store in Duluth this summer. To be called Homelife, the free-standing store will be located in the Gwinnett Prado Shopping Center. At 38,000 square feet, the store is considerably larger than most furniture departments located within Sears department stores. The number of people to be employed is unknown at this time.

Holiday Inn Worldwide will move its corporate headquarters from Memphis to Atlanta. Bass PLC, a British company which bought Holiday Inn Worldwide last year, has already moved a portion of the operations to Atlanta. About 200 employees will transfer from Memphis, but 500-700 new jobs will be created in the Atlanta area.

An Atlanta institution is disappearing from the scene. **Rich's** is closing its downtown store after a number of years of operating at a loss. The facility has been scaled down in size several times in recent years in an attempt to make it profitable. A company spokesman said that the store will be closed permanently on July 13, 1991. About 250 full and part-time employees and some 130 contingent employees will lose their jobs as a result of the closing. Rich's will place as many as possible in other parts of the organization and will provide severance pay and re-employment assistance to those they are unable to place.

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Service Employment up Substantially

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year. Retail trade dropped from both reference periods.

The monthly loss in retail trade amounted to 500. Seasonal increases in eating and drinking places were more than offset by declines in many of the other retail establishments, particularly department stores where management continues to cut employment in hopes of improving the bottom line.

Annually, retail trade dropped 9,100. Food store employment gained 1,000, but most of the other retail sectors contributed to the decline. The largest decrements occurred in department stores and apparel and accessories.

Finance, insurance, and real estate was little changed over the month. A mild decline in real estate was more than offset by gains in finance and insurance. From last year, the division recorded a decline of 700. More business among insurance carriers increased employment 2,400. The finance and real estate sectors dropped 1,500 and 1,600 respectively.

The service industries accounted for the only substantial increases from last month and the largest annual gain, although the rate of growth among these industries is slowing. Business and health services and amusement and recreation contributed most of the over-the-month gains, and health services was responsible for most of the annual increase.

Government employment grew 1,900 from February and 8,000 from March 1990. Most of the growth from both reference periods was in local government and local education, although state education increased 2,200 over the year. Federal government declined 4,000 from last year.

New Developments

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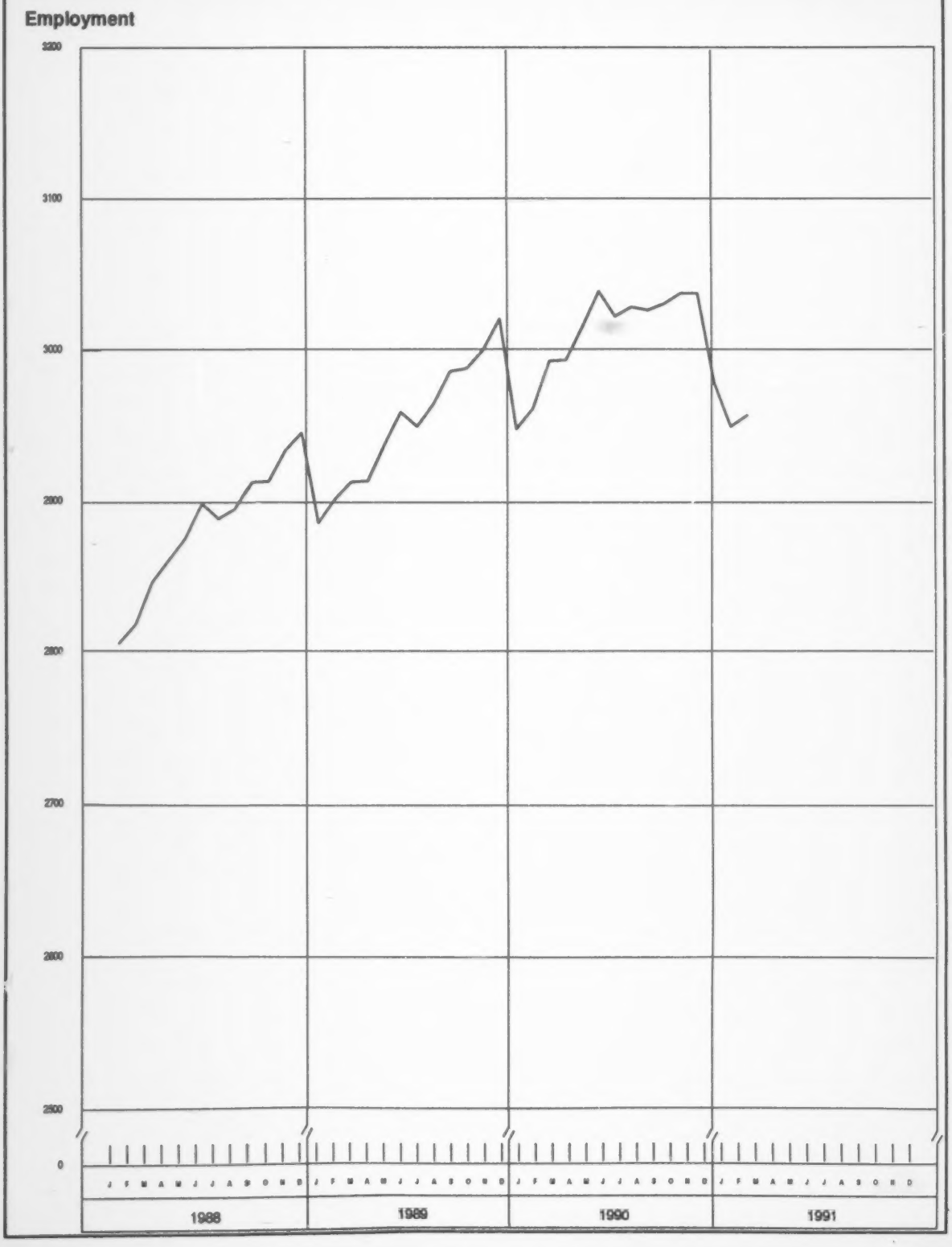
ISTI Metal Fabricating, Inc. has announced plans to expand its Albany operations substantially. The company has a diverse product line which includes such things as medical equipment and aircraft engine containers. In the wake of Operation Desert Storm, the company has secured contracts for shipping containers to bring military equipment back to the United States. More than 20 new employees have already been hired, and another 30-35 will be on board by August.

Cluett, Peabody & Company, Inc. will close its facility in Buchannan, Georgia permanently beginning June 4, 1991. The shutdown is expected to be completed by July. More than 300 people will be released.

Mayfair Industries, Inc. of Montezuma will close its cutting, sewing, and finishing operations and part of the office effective June 17, 1991. The warehouse and the remainder of the office will be permanently closed July 15, 1991. The company will provide severance pay and re-employment assistance to the approximately 75 workers who will lose their jobs.

Contel Corporation will lay off about half of its Atlanta work force as a result of the company's merger with GTE Corporation and Contel Corporate Headquarters will close according to a company spokesman. The layoffs will occur over the remainder of the year. Contel has about 1,700 employees in its Atlanta offices.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)



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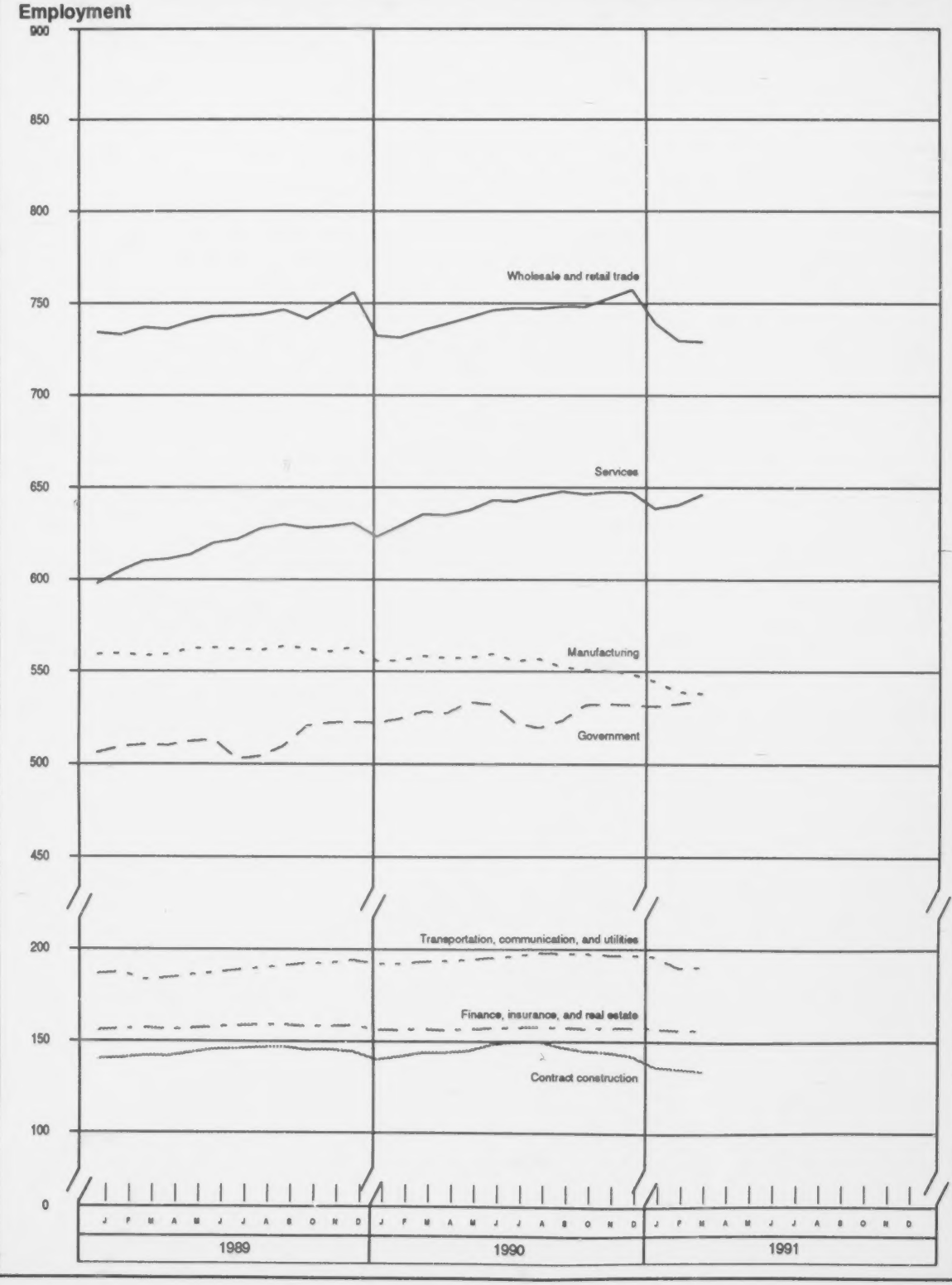

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,946.0	2,939.2	2,978.9	6.8	32.9-
Goods producing industries	000045	676.7	679.4	718.4	2.7-	41.7-
Mining	100001	8.5	8.4	8.7	.1	.2-
Contract construction	200001	132.3	133.8	145.7	1.5-	13.4-
Manufacturing	300001	536.0	537.3	564.0	1.3-	28.0-
Durable goods	300016	197.7	198.8	215.6	1.1-	17.9-
Lumber and wood products	324002	28.1	28.7	32.2	.6-	4.1-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.3	12.4	13.3	.1-	1.0-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	8.8	9.0	10.7	.2-	1.9-
Household furniture	325103	4.8	4.9	6.0	.1-	1.2-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.4	17.6	18.5	.2-	1.1-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.9	13.9	15.1	.0	1.2-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.6	19.7	21.0	.1-	1.4-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.1	27.7	29.0	.4	.9-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	30.9	31.4	32.4	.5-	1.5-
Transportation equipment	337002	35.4	35.6	41.2	.2-	5.8-
Other durable goods	300019	15.5	15.3	15.4	.2	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	338.8	338.5	348.4	.2-	10.1-
Food and kindred products	420002	61.9	61.8	59.5	.1	2.4
Meat products	420103	28.7	28.7	27.5	.0	1.2
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Bakery products	420503	9.5	9.4	9.0	.1	.5
Textile mill products	422002	106.1	104.6	111.1	1.5	5.0-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.5	16.3	18.1	.2	1.6-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.1	8.3	8.5	.2-	.4-
Knitting mills	422503	9.2	8.9	9.6	.3	.4-
Floor covering mills	422703	37.8	37.4	38.5	.4	.7-
Yarn and thread mills	422803	18.2	17.9	19.7	.3	1.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	58.4	59.8	63.6	1.4-	5.2-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.0	28.7	31.2	.7-	3.2-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	19.9	20.4	21.5	.5-	1.6-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.7	33.8	33.8	.1-	.1-
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.7	14.8	14.5	.1-	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.9	9.0	8.7	.1-	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	36.9	37.0	37.9	.1-	1.0-
Commercial printing	427503	13.9	14.0	14.1	.1-	.2-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.6	19.7	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.6	21.8	22.8	.2-	1.2-
Service producing industries	000055	2,269.3	2,259.8	2,260.5	9.5	8.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	190.7	190.4	195.1	.3	4.4-
Transportation	500016	110.9	110.3	115.2	.6	4.3-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	51.9	52.1	52.0	.2-	.1-
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.9	27.9	27.8	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	724.6	725.2	733.4	.6-	8.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	212.1	212.2	211.8	.1-	.3
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	133.7	134.2	133.8	.5-	.1-
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	78.4	78.0	78.0	.4	.4
Retail trade	600036	512.5	513.0	521.6	.5-	9.1-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.1	161.9	162.8	.2	.7-
Finance	700026	73.9	73.6	75.4	.3	1.5-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.9	57.8	55.5	.1	2.4
Real estate	765002	30.4	30.6	32.0	.2-	1.6-
Services	800001	641.0	641.4	634.3	7.6	14.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.8	41.2	42.5	.6	.7-
Business services	873002	146.0	143.9	147.9	2.1	1.9-
Health services	880002	161.2	159.8	151.8	1.4	9.4
Private hospitals	880603	58.2	57.6	56.3	.6	1.9
Government	900001	542.8	540.9	534.8	1.9	8.0
Federal	910001	101.0	100.7	105.0	.3	4.0-
Defense	911002	35.0	35.1	36.8	.1-	1.8-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.9	65.6	68.3	.3	2.4-
State	920001	133.6	133.7	132.0	.1-	1.6
State education	928202	56.2	56.3	54.0	.1-	2.2
Other state	929009	77.4	77.5	78.0	.1-	.6-
Local	930001	308.2	306.5	297.8	1.7	10.4
Local education	938202	162.4	161.4	159.7	1.0	2.7
Other state	939009	145.7	145.1	138.1	.6	7.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$375.87	$370.51	$365.52	40.2	39.5	40.3	$9.35	$9.38	$9.07
Durable goods	300016	$405.08	$398.75	$396.88	41.0	40.4	41.0	$9.88	$9.87	$9.68
Nondurable goods	400016	$360.19	$355.81	$347.13	39.8	39.1	39.9	$9.05	$9.10	$8.70
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$356.09	$350.76	$331.50	40.1	39.5	39.0	$8.88	$8.88	$8.50
Textile mill products	422002	$337.55	$316.76	$329.27	39.9	37.8	40.6	$8.46	$8.38	$8.11
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$353.63	$342.78	$331.29	42.3	41.2	40.9	$8.36	$8.32	$8.10
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$347.20	$334.84	$359.12	40.0	39.3	42.6	$8.68	$8.52	$8.43
Knitting mills	422503	$276.51	$281.78	$247.32	39.0	39.3	36.0	$7.09	$7.17	$6.87
Floor covering mills	422703	$318.14	$268.63	$338.24	38.1	32.8	41.4	$8.35	$8.19	$8.17
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$350.80	$344.12	$319.06	40.0	39.6	39.1	$8.77	$8.69	$8.16
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$201.37	$205.34	$210.18	34.6	35.1	36.3	$5.82	$5.85	$5.79
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$194.88	$197.23	$211.91	33.2	33.6	36.1	$5.87	$5.87	$5.87
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$194.92	$198.38	$198.93	35.7	36.4	36.5	$5.46	$5.45	$5.45
Lumber and wood products	324002	$334.62	$325.08	$309.29	39.6	38.7	39.2	$8.45	$8.40	$7.89
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$317.44	$305.56	$319.41	38.2	37.4	39.0	$8.31	$8.17	$8.19
Paper and allied products	426002	$570.57	$606.10	$555.00	45.5	47.5	44.4	$12.54	$12.76	$12.50
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$717.74	$778.55	$651.41	48.3	51.8	45.3	$14.86	$15.03	$14.38
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$523.50	$513.76	$477.85	43.3	42.6	42.4	$12.09	$12.06	$11.27
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$438.14	$413.14	$405.06	44.8	42.2	43.0	$9.78	$9.79	$9.42
Fabricated metal products	334002	$373.77	$369.56	$368.51	41.3	40.7	43.1	$9.05	$9.08	$8.55
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$387.69	$366.15	$359.85	40.3	38.3	39.5	$9.62	$9.56	$9.11
Transportation equipment	337002	$534.84	$537.43	$550.50	41.3	41.5	40.3	$12.95	$12.95	$13.66

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,462.1	1,456.2	1,472.1	5.9	10.0-
Goods producing industries	000045	226.7	226.9	244.7	.2-	18.0-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	59.8	60.0	67.5	.2-	7.7-
Manufacturing	300001	165.8	165.8	176.0	.0	10.2-
Durable goods	300016	77.7	78.1	87.1	.4-	9.4-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.0	3.0	3.7	.0	.7-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	2.9	3.0	3.8	.1-	.9-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.4	7.5	8.1	.1-	.7-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.0	6.2	6.5	.2-	.5-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.6	9.3	.1	.6-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.2	10.9	10.7	.3	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	14.8	15.1	16.1	.3-	1.3-
Transportation equipment	337002	16.2	16.2	21.3	.0	5.1-
Other durable goods	300019	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	88.0	87.7	88.9	.3	.9-
Food and kindred products	420002	20.2	19.8	18.7	.4	1.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.8	6.6	7.3	.2	.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.6	9.9	10.6	.3-	1.0-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.5	10.5	10.3	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	23.6	23.7	24.3	.1-	.7-
Commercial printing	427503	8.8	8.7	9.0	.1	.2-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.3	9.3	9.5	.0	.2-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.9	7.9	8.3	.0	.4-
Service producing industries	000055	1,235.5	1,229.3	1,227.4	6.2	8.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	123.2	122.8	127.1	.4	3.9-
Transportation	500016	71.6	71.1	75.8	.5	4.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	392.7	393.0	398.7	.3-	6.0-
Wholesale trade	600016	138.6	138.4	136.7	.2	1.9
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.4	94.3	93.3	.1	1.1
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	44.2	44.1	43.4	.1	.8
Retail trade	600036	254.0	254.6	262.1	.6-	8.1-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	108.0	108.0	107.8	.0	.2
Finance	700026	45.8	45.5	46.5	.3	.7-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.7	40.8	38.9	.1-	1.8
Services	800001	382.2	377.0	372.8	5.2	9.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.9	23.9	23.8	.0	.1
Business services	873002	106.7	104.6	105.4	2.1	1.3
Health services	880002	72.1	71.2	68.9	.9	3.2
Private hospitals	880603	26.3	26.0	26.3	.3	.0
Government	900001	229.4	228.5	220.9	.9	8.5
Federal	910001	44.9	44.4	45.1	.5	.2-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	6.1	.0	.6-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	39.4	38.9	39.1	.5	.3
State	920001	49.2	49.1	46.8	.1	2.4
State education	928202	20.1	20.0	17.7	.1	2.4
Other state	929009	29.0	29.1	29.1	.1-	.1-
Local	930001	135.3	135.0	129.0	.3	6.3
Local education	938202	67.7	67.4	65.1	.3	2.6
Other state	939009	67.6	67.6	63.9	.0	3.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salaryworkers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.8	50.9	49.6	.1-	1.2
Goods producing industries	000045	11.1	11.2	10.3	.1-	.8
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.0	3.0	2.4	.0	.6
Manufacturing	300001	8.1	8.1	7.8	.0	.3
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.4	6.5	6.2	.1-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	1.9	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.6	2.6	.1-	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.7	39.7	39.4	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.9	2.8	2.9	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	12.0	11.9	11.8	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	9.1	9.1	8.7	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Services	800001	9.0	9.0	8.9	.0	.1
Government	900001	13.7	13.7	13.7	.0	.0
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	.3-
State and local	940001	10.5	10.4	10.1	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.2	67.5	68.6	.3-	1.4-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.6	17.6	18.1	.0	.5-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Manufacturing	300001	14.8	14.9	15.4	.1-	.6-
Durable goods	300016	5.8	5.9	6.3	.1-	.5-
Nondurable goods	400016	8.9	9.0	9.2	.1-	.3-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422002	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	49.7	49.9	50.5	.2-	.8-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.9	1.8	2.0	.1	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.8	14.9	15.1	.1-	.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.5	.0	.2
Retail trade	600036	11.1	11.1	11.6	.0	.5-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	10.6	10.7	10.9	.1-	.3-
Government	900001	20.4	20.4	20.5	.0	.1-
Federal	910001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	.1-
State and local	940001	18.3	18.3	18.3	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	180.8	181.0	179.7	.2-	1.1
Goods producing industries	000045	59.8	60.0	58.3	.2-	1.5
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	18.2	18.2	17.1	.0	1.1
Manufacturing	300001	41.0	41.2	40.7	.2-	.3
Durable goods	300016	9.3	9.4	9.6	.1-	.3-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.7	31.8	31.1	.1-	.6
Food and kindred products	420002	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	.1-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	.2-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	19.9	20.0	19.0	.1-	.9
Service producing industries	000055	120.9	121.0	121.4	.1-	.5-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.6	4.8	.0	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.4	37.8	37.9	.4-	.5-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	.4-
Retail trade	600036	32.3	32.6	32.2	.3-	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.9	6.0	6.1	.1-	.2-
Services	800001	36.4	36.0	36.3	.4	.1
Government	900001	36.6	36.7	36.3	.1-	.3
Federal	910001	8.1	8.2	8.1	.1-	.0
State and local	940001	28.5	28.5	28.1	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	96.3	95.9	96.0	.4	.3
Goods producing industries	000045	25.8	25.6	25.9	.2	.1-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.5	5.4	5.1	.1	.4
Manufacturing	300001	20.3	20.1	20.6	.2	.3-
Durable goods	300016	7.0	7.0	7.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.4	6.3	6.3	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	13.3	13.1	13.7	.2	.4-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.1	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.3	6.2	7.0	.1	.7-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	70.4	70.3	70.1	.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	19.0	19.1	20.3	.1-	1.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	16.1	16.2	17.4	.1-	1.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Services	800001	20.4	20.1	18.9	.3	1.5
Government	900001	21.8	21.7	21.2	.1	.6
Federal	910001	7.0	6.9	6.9	.1	.1
State and local	940001	14.8	14.7	14.3	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Syste.ns.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	128.3	127.8	126.6	.5	1.7
Goods producing industries	000045	23.6	23.4	23.9	.2	.3-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.7	4.6	5.4	.1	.7-
Manufacturing	300001	18.7	18.6	18.3	.1	.4
Durable goods	300016	8.6	8.4	8.3	.2	.3
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.1	10.0	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.4	2.2	.1-	.1
Textile mill products	422026	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	104.7	104.4	102.7	.3	2.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.7	28.6	28.6	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	22.9	22.8	22.7	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.2	8.1	7.6	.1	.6
Services	800001	27.1	27.2	25.8	.1-	1.3
Government	900001	35.5	35.3	35.7	.2	.2-
Federal	910001	16.8	16.9	17.7	.1-	.9-
State and local	940001	18.7	18.4	18.0	.3	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	114.2	113.9	110.6	.3	3.6
Goods producing industries	000045	28.2	28.6	25.6	.4-	2.6
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.3	11.3	8.5	.0	2.8
Manufacturing	300001	16.9	17.2	17.1	.3-	.2-
Durable goods	300016	6.7	6.8	7.2	.1-	.5-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.1	1.1	.1-	.1-
Transportation equipment	337002	4.3	4.4	4.7	.1-	.4-
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.4	1.3	.1-	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	10.2	10.3	9.9	.1-	.3
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.5	5.6	5.2	.1-	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.5	1.4	1.5	.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	86.0	85.4	84.9	.6	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.5	9.6	9.1	.1-	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.3	26.1	26.7	.2	.4-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.1	5.0	.1-	.0
Retail trade	600036	21.3	21.0	21.6	.3	.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Services	800001	28.1	27.7	27.1	.4	1.0
Government	900001	17.0	16.9	17.4	.1	.4-
Federal	910001	2.7	2.8	2.9	.1-	.2-
State and local	940001	14.2	14.1	14.5	.1	.3-

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED MARCH 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1990
United States	Civilian labor force	125,326,000	125,076,000	124,798,000	250,000	528,000
(Seasonally adjusted)	Employed	116,754,000	116,918,000	118,235,000	-164,000	-1,481,000
	Unemployed	8,572,000	8,158,000	6,563,000	414,000	2,009,000
	Rate	6.8	6.5	5.3	—	—
United States	Civilian labor force	124,443,000	124,070,000	123,789,000	373,000	654,000
(Not seasonally adjusted)	Employed	115,639,000	115,151,000	117,093,000	488,000	-1,454,000
	Unemployed	8,804,000	8,919,000	6,697,000	-115,000	2,107,000
	Rate	7.1	7.2	5.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,174,542	3,201,955	3,193,469	-27,413	-18,927
	Employed	2,997,158	2,977,707	3,045,531	19,451	-48,373
	Unemployed	177,384	224,248	147,938	-46,864	29,446
	Rate	5.6	7.0	4.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,070	54,668	53,326	-598	744
	Employed	51,038	50,818	50,257	220	781
	Unemployed	3,032	3,850	3,069	-818	-37
	Rate	5.6	7.0	5.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	75,380	76,236	77,033	-856	-1,653
	Employed	72,058	71,972	74,112	86	-2,054
	Unemployed	3,322	4,264	2,921	-942	401
	Rate	4.4	5.6	3.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,504,277	1,514,518	1,512,530	-10,241	-8,253
	Employed	1,425,380	1,418,274	1,448,249	7,106	-22,869
	Unemployed	78,897	96,244	64,281	-17,347	14,616
	Rate	5.2	6.4	4.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	195,941	197,398	195,147	-1,457	794
	Employed	186,541	186,051	188,269	490	-1,728
	Unemployed	9,400	11,347	6,878	-1,947	2,522
	Rate	4.8	5.7	3.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,387	99,594	99,387	-207	0
	Employed	93,958	93,417	94,415	541	-457
	Unemployed	5,429	6,177	4,972	-748	457
	Rate	5.5	6.2	5.0	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,802	134,378	133,191	-576	611
	Employed	127,917	127,098	127,305	819	612
	Unemployed	5,885	7,280	5,886	-1,395	-1
	Rate	4.4	5.4	4.4	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	117,372	118,384	114,689	-1,012	2,683
	Employed	112,282	111,949	109,747	333	2,535
	Unemployed	5,090	6,435	4,942	-1,345	148
	Rate	4.3	5.4	4.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: Includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: Includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: Includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: Includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: Includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: Includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: Includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED MARCH 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	195,941	197,398	195,147	-1,457	794
	Employed	186,541	186,051	188,269	490	-1,728
	Unemployed	9,400	11,347	6,878	-1,947	2,522
	Rate	4.8	5.7	3.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	130,069	131,399	128,763	-1,330	1,306
	Employed	123,812	123,758	124,134	54	-322
	Unemployed	6,257	7,641	4,629	-1,384	1,628
	Rate	4.8	5.8	3.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	65,872	65,999	66,384	-127	-512
	Employed	62,729	62,293	64,135	436	-1,406
	Unemployed	3,143	3,706	2,249	-563	894
	Rate	4.8	5.6	3.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED MARCH 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR.1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,387	99,594	99,387	-207	0
	Employed	93,958	93,417	94,415	541	-457
	Unemployed	5,429	6,177	4,972	-748	457
	Rate	5.5	6.2	5.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,339	76,671	76,749	-332	-410
	Employed	72,804	72,366	73,194	438	-390
	Unemployed	3,535	4,305	3,555	-770	-20
	Rate	4.6	5.6	4.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,048	22,923	22,638	125	410
	Employed	21,154	21,051	21,221	103	-67
	Unemployed	1,894	1,872	1,417	22	477
	Rate	8.2	8.2	6.3	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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Service Employment Continues Rise

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by 7,800 from April, although the figure was 25,000 less than a year ago. Most of the monthly gain was in the service-producing industries; all of the annual decline was in the goods-producing industries.

Construction employment rose by 200 from April, the first over-the-month increase since August 1990. Special trades contracting rose 600 and heavy construction went up 100, while general building lost 600. From last year, the division lost a substantial 12,800. Special trades went down 9,300, heavy construction dropped 2,300, and general building declined 1,100.

Manufacturing employment rose 1,200 over the month, but declined 14,700 from last year. All of the monthly increase was in durable goods although the gains were small and scattered in every industry except transportation equipment where the increase was caused by a recall from furlough in one large automobile assembly plant. Lumber and wood products increased 300, probably because of a small upturn in housing construction.

Nondurables went down 1,500. Apparel, paper, and printing recorded the largest decrements. The apparel industry is using furloughs to keep inventories in line with decreased demand. Declining advertising revenue is causing cutbacks at many publishing firms, especially newspapers. Employment in the textile industry continues to fluctuate. Employers in that industry are also using temporary layoffs to control inventories.

Annually, the nondurables industries went down 10,800, more than half of it in textiles. Yarn and thread mills were hardest hit. Other substantial losers were apparel and printing. Food and kindred products recorded the only gains.

Transportation and public utilities rose 800 from April and declined 4,100 from May 1990. Most of the change from both periods occurred in the transportation sector and were related to fluctuations in employment in motor freight and air transportation.

Trade employment rose 2,400 from last month while dropping 9,500 over the year. Most of the activity was concentrated in the retail sector. The largest over-the-month gain occurred in eating and drinking establishments, up 2,500. Employment in department

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New Developments

Package delivery giant **United Parcel Service** has announced that it will move its corporate headquarters to Atlanta from Greenwich, Connecticut. The company, which delivers a staggering 11.5 million packages daily, will bring 1,000 jobs to Atlanta. The company owns a fleet of more than 100,000 of its unpretentious brown trucks as well as 162 aircraft. Only the United States Postal Service delivers more material than UPS. The company's air hub, located in Louisville, Kentucky, will not move.

Lockheed Corporation will move 250 engineering, scientific, and managerial jobs to Marietta in the wake of the recent announcement that the company won the $95 billion F-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter contract. About 700 people have already moved or will move before the end of the year. The contract is expected to increase employment at the Marietta facility substantially during the next few years and provide a high degree of job security for workers well into the next century.

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Service Employment Continues Rise

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stores rose 500, the first increase for that segment since December of last year. Department store employment dropped 2,000 over the year, however.

Finance, insurance, and real estate went down a negligible 100 from April. The division recorded an overall annual drop of 500, although significant internal fluctuations occurred. Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers increased employment by 2,300, while real estate declined 1,200 and financial institutions dropped 600.

Services employment gained 3,700 from last month and 18,000 from last year. The largest monthly increase (1,300) occurred in recreational services, a normal seasonal occurrence. Other gains were recorded in business services (900), services to dwellings and buildings (500), personal services (300), and detectives, guards, and other services (100). Most of these same industries also grew over the year. An exception was services to dwellings and buildings, which went down 900 from last year. Computer services declined 100 over the month, but increased 600 over the year. Engineering, accounting, research, management, and related services also lost employment from both reference periods.

Government employment dropped 500 from April and went up 8,500 from May 1990. The monthly fluctuations were insignificant. Substantial increases in state education and local government and local education were partly offset by declines in every portion of federal government and in state government.

New Developments

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KEMET Electronics Corporation will close its Columbus plant, consolidating operations into two existing facilities in Greenwood, South Carolina, and Matamoros, Mexico. The closing will be phased over about three months, beginning in mid-July. About 225 people will lose their jobs.

Lynley Designs, Inc., will permanently close its Bogart, Georgia, facility in early July. About 50 people will lose their jobs in the sewing plant.

Oxford Distribution Center of Toccoa expects to close on June 28, 1991 unless new contracts are obtained to replace those expected to expire at that time, according to a company spokesman. If the closing transpires, some 70 people will be released.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

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3100
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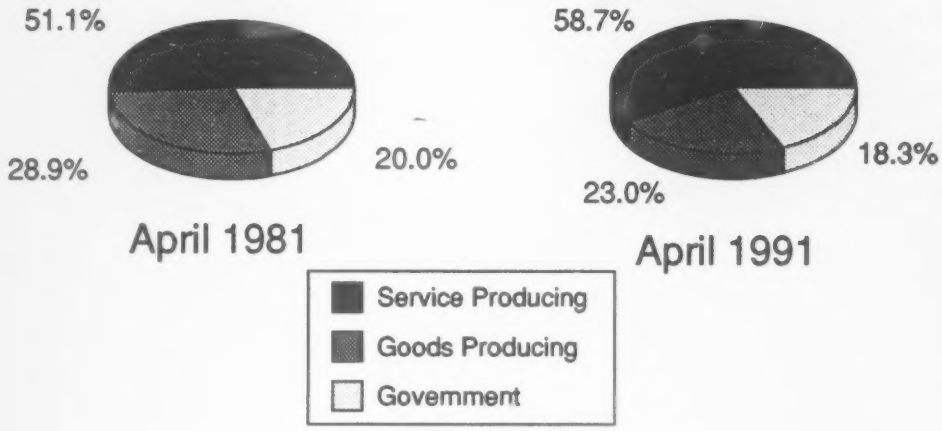
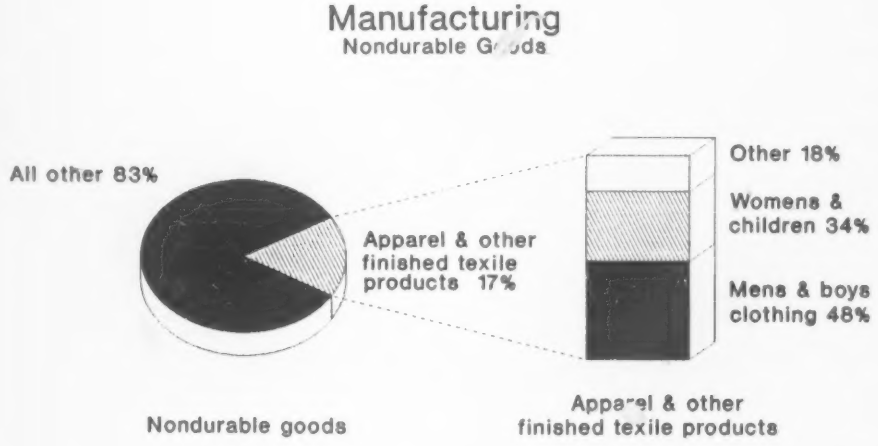
Georgia's Industry Mix by Employment
April 1981 and April 1991





SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,954.5	2,946.7	2,979.5	7.8	25.0-
Goods producing industries	000045	679.0	677.5	717.4	1.5	38.4-
Mining	100001	8.6	8.5	8.7	.1	.1-
Contract construction	200001	133.0	132.8	145.8	.2	12.8-
Manufacturing	300001	537.4	536.2	562.9	1.2	25.5-
Durable goods	300016	200.6	197.9	215.3	2.7	14.7-
Lumber and wood products	324002	28.9	28.6	32.1	.3	3.2-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.7	12.5	13.5	.2	.8-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	8.8	8.8	10.1	.0	1.3-
Household furniture	325103	4.8	4.8	5.5	.0	.7-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.2	17.3	18.6	.1-	1.4-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.8	13.6	15.4	.2	1.6-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.4	19.7	20.9	.3-	1.5-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.1	28.0	29.1	.1	1.0-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	30.7	30.9	32.4	.2-	1.7-
Transportation equipment	337002	38.1	35.4	41.0	2.7	2.9-
Other durable goods	300019	15.4	15.5	15.7	.1-	.3-
Nondurable goods	400016	336.8	338.3	347.6	1.5-	10.8-
Food and kindred products	420002	62.0	61.9	60.1	.1	1.9
Meat products	420103	28.5	28.7	27.4	.2-	1.1
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Bakery products	420503	9.5	9.5	9.3	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422002	105.8	106.1	111.3	.3-	5.5-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.5	16.3	17.9	.2	1.4-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.0	8.1	8.7	.1-	.7-
Knitting mills	422503	9.2	9.2	9.7	.0	.5-
Floor covering mills	422703	38.3	38.0	38.5	.3	.2-
Yarn and thread mills	422803	17.6	18.2	20.1	.6-	2.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	58.3	58.3	62.0	.0	3.7-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.0	28.0	30.1	.0	2.1-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	20.0	19.9	20.9	.1	.9-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.2	33.7	33.4	.5-	.2-
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.5	14.7	14.5	.2-	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.7	8.9	8.7	.2-	.0
Printing and publishing	427002	36.6	37.0	38.2	.4-	1.6-
Commercial printing	427503	13.6	13.9	14.2	.3-	.6-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.5	19.7	20.0	.2-	.5-
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.4	21.6	22.6	.2-	1.2-
Service producing industries	000055	2,275.5	2,269.2	2,262.1	6.3	13.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	191.4	190.6	195.5	.8	4.1-
Transportation	500016	111.6	110.9	115.8	.7	4.2-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	51.8	51.9	51.9	.1-	.1-
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	28.0	27.9	27.8	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	728.3	725.9	737.8	2.4	9.5-
Wholesale trade	600016	212.3	212.4	212.9	.1-	.6-
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	134.1	133.9	134.8	.2	.7-
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	78.2	78.4	78.1	.2-	.1
Retail trade	600036	516.0	513.5	524.9	2.5	8.9-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.1	162.2	161.6	.1-	.5
Finance	700026	73.9	73.9	74.5	.0	.6-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.6	57.9	55.3	.3-	2.3
Real estate	765002	30.6	30.3	31.8	.3	1.2-
Services	800001	651.6	647.9	633.6	3.7	18.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.8	41.5	42.8	.3	1.0-
Business services	873002	146.6	145.7	145.0	.9	1.6
Health services	880002	161.9	161.3	152.1	.6	9.8
Private hospitals	880603	58.5	58.2	56.4	.3	2.1
Government	900001	542.1	542.6	533.6	.5-	8.5
Federal	910001	101.3	101.0	103.9	.3	2.6-
Defense	911002	35.2	35.0	36.2	.2	1.0-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	66.2	65.9	67.7	.3	1.5-
State	920001	133.2	133.5	131.7	.3-	1.5
State education	928202	55.7	56.1	53.1	.4-	2.6
Other state	929009	77.5	77.4	78.5	.1	1.0-
Local	930001	307.5	308.1	298.0	.6-	9.5
Local education	938202	161.6	162.4	159.2	.8-	2.4
Other local	939009	145.9	145.7	138.8	.2	7.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$382.85	$376.81	$364.45	40.3	40.3	39.7	$9.50	$9.35	$9.18
Durable goods	300016	$418.14	$405.66	$394.21	41.4	41.1	39.9	$10.10	$9.87	$9.88
Nondurable goods	400016	$362.86	$360.19	$346.90	39.7	39.8	39.6	$9.14	$9.05	$8.76
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$351.05	$351.74	$331.96	39.4	39.7	39.1	$8.91	$8.86	$8.49
Textile mill products	422002	$342.95	$342.95	$324.81	40.3	40.3	40.1	$8.51	$8.51	$8.10
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$356.16	$347.35	$324.42	42.0	41.9	40.3	$8.48	$8.29	$8.05
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$337.75	$347.60	$375.53	38.6	40.0	42.1	$8.75	$8.69	$8.92
Knitting mills	422503	$267.10	$269.18	$224.05	37.2	37.7	32.9	$7.18	$7.14	$6.81
Floor covering mills	422703	$337.84	$338.20	$340.09	41.0	40.6	42.3	$8.24	$8.33	$8.04
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$357.63	$358.94	$310.02	39.3	39.1	37.9	$9.10	$9.18	$8.18
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$203.74	$202.65	$202.62	34.3	34.7	34.4	$5.94	$5.84	$5.89
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$194.40	$196.06	$206.72	32.4	33.4	34.0	$6.00	$5.87	$6.08
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$198.45	$194.92	$186.79	35.5	35.7	34.4	$5.59	$5.46	$5.43
Lumber and wood products	324002	$332.83	$337.64	$306.53	40.1	40.1	39.4	$8.30	$8.42	$7.78
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$325.59	$317.12	$293.56	38.9	38.3	35.8	$8.37	$8.28	$8.20
Paper and allied products	426002	$573.87	$554.03	$548.68	45.8	44.5	44.9	$12.53	$12.45	$12.22
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$707.96	$676.47	$666.35	47.9	45.8	46.5	$14.78	$14.77	$14.33
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$522.20	$520.90	$504.45	43.3	43.3	43.6	$12.06	$12.03	$11.57
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$434.38	$438.14	$400.58	43.7	44.8	42.3	$9.94	$9.78	$9.47
Fabricated metal products	334002	$373.83	$370.23	$359.26	40.9	41.0	41.2	$9.14	$9.03	$8.72
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$396.50	$388.09	$356.28	40.5	40.3	38.6	$9.79	$9.63	$9.23
Transportation equipment	337002	$567.42	$534.89	$566.17	42.0	41.4	39.1	$13.51	$12.92	$14.48

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,465.7	1,460.8	1,471.2	4.9	5.5-
Goods producing industries	000045	229.5	226.4	243.6	3.1	14.1-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	60.8	59.6	67.2	1.2	6.4-
Manufacturing	300001	167.6	165.6	175.2	2.0	7.6-
Durable goods	300016	80.5	77.9	86.3	2.6	5.8-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.0	2.9	3.5	.1	.5-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.3	7.4	7.9	.1-	.6-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.2	6.0	6.6	.2	.4-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.7	9.3	.0	.6-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.5	11.2	11.0	.3	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	14.6	14.8	16.1	.2-	1.5-
Transportation equipment	337002	18.6	16.3	20.8	2.3	2.2-
Other durable goods	300019	7.4	7.5	7.6	.1-	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	87.2	87.7	88.9	.5-	1.7-
Food and kindred products	420002	20.3	20.1	19.0	.2	1.3
Textile mill products	422002	6.7	6.5	7.1	.2	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.4	9.6	10.4	.2-	1.0-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.4	10.5	10.3	.1-	.1
Printing and publishing	427002	23.5	23.7	24.4	.2-	.9-
Commercial printing	427503	8.6	8.8	9.1	.2-	.5-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.1	9.3	9.6	.2-	.5-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.8	7.9	8.2	.1-	.4-
Service producing industries	000055	1,236.2	1,234.5	1,227.6	1.7	8.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	123.4	123.2	126.8	.2	3.4-
Transportation	500016	71.7	71.6	75.8	.1	4.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	394.2	392.5	399.5	1.7	5.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	139.0	138.6	137.2	.4	1.8
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.5	94.4	93.8	.1	.7
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	44.4	44.2	43.4	.2	1.0
Retail trade	600036	255.2	253.9	262.4	1.3	7.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.9	108.1	107.3	.2-	.6
Finance	700026	46.0	45.8	46.1	.2	.1-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.4	40.8	38.8	.4-	1.6
Services	800001	381.5	381.2	372.1	.3	9.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.6	23.9	23.7	.3-	.1-
Business services	873002	106.6	106.2	103.8	.4	2.8
Health services	880002	72.1	72.0	69.2	.1	2.9
Private hospitals	880603	26.5	26.3	26.2	.2	.3
Government	900001	229.2	229.5	221.9	.3-	7.3
Federal	910001	44.9	44.9	45.2	.0	.3-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	39.4	39.4	39.4	.0	.0
State	920001	49.0	49.2	46.9	.2-	2.1
State education	928202	19.9	20.2	17.7	.3-	2.2
Other state	929009	29.1	29.0	29.2	.1	.1-
Local	930001	135.3	135.3	129.9	.0	5.4
Local education	938202	67.6	67.7	65.6	.1-	2.0
Other local	939009	67.7	67.6	64.2	.1	3.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	51.0	51.0	50.3	.0	.7
Goods producing industries	000045	11.2	11.2	10.5	.0	.7
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.0	3.0	2.3	.0	.7
Manufacturing	300001	8.2	8.2	8.1	.0	.1
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	6.5	6.5	6.4	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	2.1	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.8	39.8	39.8	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.9	2.8	.1-	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.9	12.0	12.1	.1-	.2-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.2	.0	.3-
Retail trade	600036	9.1	9.1	8.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Services	800001	9.1	9.0	9.0	.1	.1
Government	900001	13.8	13.7	13.8	.1	.0
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	.3-
State and local	940001	10.5	10.5	10.2	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Abany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed dunng or received pay for any part of the pay penod that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.3	67.2	68.9	.1	1.6-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.3	17.6	18.0	.3-	.7-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.4	2.6	2.5	.2-	.1-
Manufacturing	300001	14.7	14.8	15.3	.1-	.6-
Durable goods	300016	5.9	5.9	6.4	.0	.5-
Nondurable goods	400016	8.8	8.9	9.0	.1-	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	4.1	4.0	.1-	.0
Textile mill products	422002	1.7	1.8	2.0	.1-	.3-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.5	1.6	1.7	.1-	.2-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	50.1	49.7	50.9	.4	.8-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.8	14.8	15.4	.0	.6-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	11.0	11.1	11.8	.1-	.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	.1-
Services	800001	10.9	10.6	10.9	.3	.0
Government	900001	20.4	20.4	20.5	.0	.1-
Federal	910001	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	.3-
State and local	940001	18.4	18.3	18.3	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	181.8	181.2	181.6	.6	.2
Goods producing industries	000045	59.8	60.1	58.9	.3-	.9
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	18.3	18.4	17.3	.1-	1.0
Manufacturing	300001	40.9	41.1	41.0	.2-	.1-
Durable goods	300016	9.4	9.4	9.7	.0	.3-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.5	31.8	31.3	.3-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.1	2.1	.1-	.1-
Textile mill products	422002	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	.1-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.4	1.4	.1-	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	20.0	20.0	19.3	.0	.7
Service producing industries	000055	122.0	121.1	122.7	.9	.7-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.6	4.8	.0	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	38.0	37.5	38.8	.5	.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	.3-
Retail trade	600036	32.9	32.4	33.2	.5	.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.9	6.0	6.1	.1-	.2-
Services	800001	36.8	36.4	36.8	.4	.0
Government	900001	36.7	36.7	36.3	.0	.4
Federal	910001	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	.0
State and local	940001	28.5	28.5	28.1	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	96.5	96.4	96.7	.1	.2-
Goods producing industries	000045	26.2	25.9	26.3	.3	.1-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.7	5.5	5.2	.2	.5
Manufacturing	300001	20.4	20.3	21.0	.1	.6-
Durable goods	300016	7.1	7.0	7.1	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.7	.7	.1-	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	13.4	13.3	13.9	.1	.5-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.2	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.4	7.0	.0	.6-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.2	2.1	2.4	.1	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	70.3	70.5	70.4	.2-	.1-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	18.9	19.0	20.6	.1-	1.7-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	.1-
Retail trade	600036	16.1	16.1	17.6	.0	1.5-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Services	800001	20.4	20.4	19.3	.0	1.1
Government	900001	21.7	21.7	20.9	.0	.8
Federal	910001	7.0	7.0	6.7	.0	.3
State and local	940001	14.7	14.8	14.3	.1-	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	127.9	128.3	128.4	.4-	.5-
Goods producing industries	000045	23.2	23.5	24.4	.3-	1.2-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.7	4.7	5.6	.0	.9-
Manufacturing	300001	18.4	18.7	18.7	.3-	.3-
Durable goods	300016	8.4	8.6	8.4	.2-	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	10.0	10.1	10.2	.1-	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	.1-
Textile mill products	422026	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	3.9	4.0	4.1	.1-	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	104.7	104.7	104.0	.0	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	28.7	28.7	.1-	.1-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	22.8	22.9	23.0	.1-	.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.2	8.2	7.6	.0	.6
Services	800001	27.2	27.1	27.0	.1	.2
Government	900001	35.4	35.5	35.6	.1-	.2-
Federal	910001	16.8	16.8	17.6	.0	.8-
State and local	940001	18.6	18.7	18.0	.1-	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	114.6	114.1	111.1	.5	3.5
Goods producing industries	000045	28.4	28.3	26.2	.1	2.2
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.6	11.4	8.9	.2	2.7
Manufacturing	300001	16.8	16.9	17.3	.1-	.5-
Durable goods	300016	6.7	6.7	7.3	.0	.6-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337002	4.3	4.3	4.8	.0	.5-
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	.1-
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.2	10.0	.1-	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.4	5.5	5.2	.1-	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	.1-
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	.9	1.0	1.0	.1-	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	86.2	85.8	85.0	.4	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.4	9.5	9.2	.1-	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.5	26.3	26.8	.2	.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	21.4	21.3	21.6	.1	.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Services	800001	28.4	28.1	27.0	.3	1.4
Government	900001	16.8	16.9	17.2	.1-	.4-
Federal	910001	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	.2-
State and local	940001	14.0	14.1	14.2	.1-	.2-

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1991	REVISED MARCH 1991	REVISED APRIL 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1990
United States	Civilian labor force	125,672,000	125,326,000	124,781,000	346,000	891,000
(Seasonally adjusted)	Employed	117,398,000	116,754,000	118,090,000	644,000	-692,000
	Unemployed	8,274,000	8,572,000	6,691,000	-298,000	1,583,000
	Rate	6.6	6.8	5.4	—	—
United States	Civilian labor force	124,727,000	124,443,000	123,816,000	284,000	911,000
(Not seasonally adjusted)	Employed	116,678,000	115,639,000	117,359,000	1,039,000	-681,000
	Unemployed	8,049,000	8,804,000	6,457,000	-755,000	1,592,000
	Rate	6.5	7.1	5.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,155,601	3,177,831	3,154,696	-22,230	905
	Employed	2,990,191	2,997,569	3,012,517	-7,378	-22,326
	Unemployed	165,410	180,262	142,179	-14,852	23,231
	Rate	5.2	5.7	4.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,978	54,214	53,370	-236	608
	Employed	51,033	51,197	50,300	-164	733
	Unemployed	2,945	3,017	3,070	-72	-125
	Rate	5.5	5.6	5.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	75,157	75,354	76,459	-197	-1,302
	Employed	71,971	72,038	73,628	-67	-1,657
	Unemployed	3,186	3,316	2,831	-130	355
	Rate	4.2	4.4	3.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,494,622	1,505,712	1,490,404	-11,090	4,218
	Employed	1,418,956	1,424,023	1,426,514	-5,067	-7,558
	Unemployed	75,666	81,689	63,890	-6,023	11,776
	Rate	5.1	5.4	4.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,331	196,519	195,642	812	1,689
	Employed	188,140	187,014	188,505	1,126	-365
	Unemployed	9,191	9,505	7,137	-314	2,054
	Rate	4.7	4.8	3.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,922	99,501	99,590	-579	-668
	Employed	93,648	94,038	94,400	-390	-752
	Unemployed	5,274	5,463	5,190	-189	84
	Rate	5.3	5.5	5.2	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,727	133,772	132,821	-1,045	-94
	Employed	127,031	127,888	127,679	-857	-648
	Unemployed	5,696	5,884	5,142	-188	554
	Rate	4.3	4.4	3.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	117,147	117,350	113,400	-203	3,747
	Employed	111,911	112,185	108,724	-274	3,187
	Unemployed	5,236	5,165	4,676	71	560
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1991	REVISED MARCH 1991	REVISED APRIL 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,331	196,519	195,642	812	1,689
	Employed	188,140	187,014	188,505	1,126	-365
	Unemployed	9,191	9,505	7,137	-314	2,054
	Rate	4.7	4.8	3.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	130,228	130,524	129,099	-296	1,129
	Employed	124,010	124,128	124,117	-118	-107
	Unemployed	6,218	6,396	4,982	-178	1,236
	Rate	4.8	4.9	3.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	67,103	65,995	66,543	1,108	560
	Employed	64,130	62,886	64,388	1,244	-258
	Unemployed	2,973	3,109	2,155	-136	818
	Rate	4.4	4.7	3.2	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1991	REVISED MARCH 1991	REVISED APRIL 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR.1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,922	99,501	99,590	-579	-668
	Employed	93,648	94,038	94,400	-390	-752
	Unemployed	5,274	5,463	5,190	-189	84
	Rate	5.3	5.5	5.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,094	76,427	76,669	-333	-575
	Employed	72,687	72,872	72,961	-185	-274
	Unemployed	3,407	3,555	3,708	-148	-301
	Rate	4.5	4.7	4.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,828	23,074	22,921	-246	-93
	Employed	20,961	21,166	21,439	-205	-478
	Unemployed	1,867	1,908	1,482	-41	385
	Rate	8.2	8.3	6.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
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